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"GREATEST RAIDS" BY U.S.A. FORCES

German Aircraft Works Put Out of Action

WHAT was described as the "greatest United States air mission in history" was carried out yesterday when heavy bombers attacked aircraft factories in Germany.

Major-General Arnold last night stated that the attacks knocked out 25 per cent. of Germany's fighter plane production capacity. He estimated that the operations involved "more men than an infantry division"—an indication that upwards of 15,000 airmen participated.

An official report from United States Headquarters last night stated:—

"Heavy bomber divisions of the 8th A.A.F. attacked a large number of fighter aircraft assembly plants and major airframe component factories in Germany to-day. The largest number of heavy bombers ever employed in a daylight operation participated in the assault.

"Attacks were made, with good results, on aircraft assembly factories at Leipzig, Gotha and Bernberg, and on major airframe component factories at Brunswick and Leipzig. Military installations at Gutow and Oschersleben were bombed, as were other military targets in Germany.

"Sixty-one enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters. One of our fighters is known to have been destroyed and three others are missing. Twenty-two bombers are missing. The number of enemy aircraft shot down by the bombers has not yet been determined."

2,000 PLANES

Major-General H. H. Arnold estimated that this large-scale American assault knocked out 25 per cent. of Germany's fighter plane production capacity, stated a Reuter telegram from Washington last night.

Major-General Arnold said the attack was carried out by 2,000 planes. He said it was the biggest United States air mission in history. The German fighter plane factories at Leipzig, Oschersleben, Bernburg, Halberstadt, and other undisclosed places were hit. Visibility was over most targets good, and bombardiers reported that the targets were hit and heavily damaged.

Major-General Arnold added that "more than 100 fighter planes were destroyed or damaged by our fighter squadrons." American losses were described as light.

Associated Press states that Major-General Arnold also said: The operation involved more than an infantry division, an indication that upwards of 15,000 airmen participated. He hailed the operation as a "tactical victory as well as a strategic achievement."

"The attack enjoyed the advantage of having the opposing German fighters more than usually scattered as a result of the R.A.F. assault on the preceding night. German defence personnel are getting no rest; as a result American losses were light."

LEIPZIG RAIDED

79 Bombers Lost

R.A.F. bombers in "very great strength" on Saturday night dropped more than 2,300 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs on Leipzig, the German aircraft and arms production centre and communications junction. Big fires were started.

Berlin, Western Germany, Holland and France were also attacked and many mines laid

Seventy-nine British aircraft are missing.

German radio said last night that the majority of the crews of the destroyed bombers—about 600 men—were killed. Only a very small number baled out and were taken prisoner.

Bomber Command was out in very great strength on Saturday night, with the main force of Lancasters and Halifaxes concentrated on Leipzig. The rest were either mine-laying or bombing various targets, including Berlin, states the British Air Ministry News Service. More than 2,300 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on Leipzig in a swift, saturation raid, which began a minute before 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

According to a Press Association Air Correspondent, Saturday night's flight to Leipzig took the bombers a greater distance over German territory than a direct journey to Berlin. Over the whole route night fighters were active.

Leipzig, with a population of over 700,000, is the fifth largest city in Germany.

GERMAN REPORT

The German report stated:—

"Early to-day British bomber formations made a terror attack on localities in Central Germany. Residential districts of Leipzig, in particular, were hit by a large number of h.e. and incendiary bombs.

"Our air defence forces destroyed 83 four-engined bombers.

"Enemy nuisance raiders dropped bombs on localities in North and North-West Germany last night.

"Between February 11th and 20th our naval forces, a.a. guns in merchant ships, and naval a.a. guns shot down 12 enemy planes."—(Reuter.)

Bombs on London Last Night

Bombs were dropped in the London area last night. The raiders, which flew in over the East coast, ran into an intense barrage from A.A. guns farther inland. The alert did not last long.

Three of the raiding aircraft were destroyed.

The raiders appeared fairly numerous in the first wave, and seemed to be trying to repeat the fire-raising tactics of Saturday.

The barrage was fierce and concentrated, and the course of the raiding aircraft could be traced by the shell bursts in the sky.—(P.A.)

Mr. Sean Moylan Warns Farmers

Speaking at a Fianna Fail meeting at Dromina, Co. Cork, yesterday, Mr. Sean Moylan, Minister for Lands, referred to resolutions passed at a meeting of Clann na Talmhan last week. He denied that in Mallow he had attacked the farmers, but he dealt with the threat made by Deputy Mahony to take illegal action in certain circumstances. He thought his speech in Mallow had brought the Clann back to ways of peace, order and good government. No mention was made at the Clann meeting of the threats of certain deputies, and everyone spoke as if there was no suggestion of departure from constitutional action.

The Government always listened to reason, but it would not be bullied. There are, he said, more farmers in the Fianna Fail Party in the Dail than in all the other parties put together. He suggested that amateur strategists should keep their hands off the Army, which was not recruited to plant and dig and reap and sow, but for the defence of the nation should occasion arise. Government intervention by the farmers was resented, but, while it might cause irritation, it was through Government intervention that progress was made.

"Ireland in Need of An Aristocracy"

"In my opinion, an aristocracy can be of benefit to the country, if, and when, our social legislation has achieved the standard suggested in the Beveridge scheme, which in reality follows only the idea of the perfect State set out by the Greeks." This was stated by Lord Hemphill, who presided on Saturday night at a debate on: "Ireland is in need of an Aristocracy" at University College, Dublin, held under the auspices of the Literary and Debating Society.

If there were reason for aristocracy in Ireland, he said, it must be made up of the best possible people, judged by standards of art and culture, without outside connections of any kind.

Lord Hemphill described the politics of Aristotle as the basis of all thought about the relative methods of monarchy, aristocracy and democracy. Either of the three systems could lead to abuses. Monarchy, as Aristotle said, could become a tyranny, or, as we might now say, dictatorship. Aristocracy might develop into oligarchy, the modern equivalent of which would be possibly a party confined to one privileged class in the State; it might even be confined to the members of the Communist Party. Democracy might be translated into a form of socialism.

Prevention of Rickets

The sum of £50,000 is being subscribed by the St. John War Organisation and Dominion Red Cross Societies for the provision of supplies of calciferol, which will be sent to Geneva for distribution among children in Europe by the International Red Cross Committee. Calciferol is used for the prevention and cure of rickets, and the first shipment—sufficient for the initial treatment of more than a million children—has already been made.

The new Town Hall, Leipzig.

CARDINAL'S PLEA TO END PARTITION

"Eire Deserves Credit For - Not Aiding Axis"

STATING that some people in the North were suggesting, if not demanding, vindictive treatment for Eire because of her neutrality, Cardinal MacRory, in his Lenten Pastoral, asks: "I wonder what did those people expect Eire to do? Did they want her to show gratitude when she could not possibly feel it? Did they want her to show gratitude for Partition, which only a few years previously had unjustly cut up into two portions, against its will, one of the oldest nations in Europe?

"The fact is," he says, "that Eire deserves credit, in the circumstances, for not having allied herself with the Axis nations, and offered them hospitality and assistance."

The Cardinal makes a plea for the healing of Partition and the ending of "senseless and utterly un-Christian quarrels of Orangemen and Catholics on so-called religious grounds."

"I am an old man," he declares, "and may not be spared to see the end of the war, but I should like to be able to hope, before I die, that after the post-war peace my countrymen of every creed and class will be living together in a genuine brotherhood, all proud of their dear motherland. Not the least of the reasons why I want to see Partition ended is that I believe that in an Ireland united and free those senseless quarrels of Orangemen and Catholics, which are in reality a disgrace to religion, would wholly and speedily disappear forever."

Declaring that Ireland is as deeply interested as any of the warring nations in the peace that will follow after the war, he asserts that "Ireland has as much right as any of them to her integrity and freedom."

"History puts beyond all question that for many centuries England had treated this sister island unjustly, and even cruelly," he says. "Think then what it means, at the end of all those centuries of sorrow and suffering, to have the country despoiled of its nationhood by partition.

"I do not recall these things in any vindictive spirit. I recall them to remind England and to inform the United States, both professing to be fighting, in this war for the freedom of small nations, that Ireland has a right to her untrammelled nationhood."

Communism, said the Cardinal, was being actively propagated among the working-classes in England and Scotland and in some of the cities and towns of Ireland. That was, perhaps, to be expected, for Russia's recent victories were likely to make the agents of Communism bolder and more aggressive.

He warned young Irish people that the Catholic faith and Communism were absolutely and irreconcilably opposed. The glaring inequality in the distribution of wealth, he said, would never be ended by the abolition of private property and establishing Communism. Something, however, to that end needed to be done and soon.

No Lenten Fast

THIS year, owing to the present conditions, complete dispensation is granted in the law of fasting. There will be no abstinence on Wednesdays, with the exception of Ash Wednesday, in the Diocese of Dublin. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, except Friday, March 17th, Feast of St. Patrick, will be days of abstinence.

RUSSIANS MASSING NEAR POLISH FRONTIER

RUSSIAN troops are massing along a vast front from Shepetovka —close to the pre-1939 Polish frontier—to the Dnieper Bank, opposite Kherson, stated a Reuter message from Moscow last night.

Latest reports mention battles in the south for the German Dnieper Bend. The Red Army is being poised for an onslaught, which threatens to strip the Germans of the iron-ore centre of Krivoi Rog and cut the Odessa-Lvov escape railway.

On the northern front the two main drives on Pskov—from the north-east and east—are gaining ground in a succession of hard-fought local battles. The railways are in a state of complete confusion, and Soviet bombers are attacking the traffic-jammed lines leading to the city. South of Lake Ilmen General Meretskov's forces continue their broad westward sweep across terrain cut by streams and rivers.

The time is approaching, the message states, when General Popov's forces, further south, will be in position to support the drive on Pskov with a direct thrust from Veliki Luki towards Latvia. According to figures published here, 53,000 Germans who have left Soviet territory have been quartered in Styria, in Austria. Rumanians are also moving back.

GENERAL KILLED

The body of General Stemmerman, who commanded the German divisions, was found in the snow.

The German commentator, Von Hammer, reported last night a "resumption of Soviet break-through attempts between the Pripet and Beresina, with the town of Bobruisk as the objective." In the Dnieper bend, Hammer stated, there were local penetrations by the Russians south-east and north of Krivoi Rog, but claimed that these were either closed in counter-attacks or sealed off.

Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press correspondent, cabling from Moscow yesterday, stated:—The sudden cold wave, which has frozen Russia's northern lakes to a depth safe for crossings, has given the Red Army a new advantage and caused immediate danger to the Germans in their defence of the Baltic States.

New Code of Morality

The Archbishop of Liverpool, Dr. R. Downey, in his Lenten pastoral, which was read yesterday, says:—The world is sick to-day. The symptoms are easily detected—divorce, race suicide, avarice, licence, insensate pride of race, or class, hideous cruelty, broken faith, persecution. It is only in modern times that a new code of morality has been invented in justification of evil.

Chemical Problems In Emergency

Mr. Donald Flood, the chief chemist of the Emergency Scientific Research Bureau, in his lecture before the Royal Dublin Society on Friday evening next, will discuss the problem of supplying in war-time the chemicals and allied materials which are essential for our national requirements. He will show slides to illustrate how the Bureau has produced some of the chemicals, and will stage bench experiments demonstrating some of the processes which have been used. A display will also be arranged of substitute materials which the Bureau has provided for various industries, and of products which have found a place in the retail market.

Hospital Story of Seamen's Quarrels

A further development in an alleged seamen's quarrel and theft took place on Saturday in Mallow District Hospital, when Edward O'Loughlin, 27 Bath avenue, Sandymount, was charged with stealing £40 and a gold watch from Francis Mackin, Upper Jane place, Dublin, in a train between Cork and Mallow last Thursday.

Mackin, whose evidence was taken as he lay in bed, said that the accused man and he were employed on an Irish ship. After the ship's arrival at Cork last Thursday witness had some drink with shipmates, including the accused man. He put his pay, which was in an envelope, into the breast pocket of his coat. The witness also described a fight which took place with another seaman named Mallin, and said he saw O'Loughlin trying to make him sit up. He also felt O'Loughlin touching his breast pocket.

Witness said he thought he said something to O'Loughlin to look after his gear for him. He was not sure about telling him to take his watch.

Detective Officer F. Aherne, Dublin Castle, gave evidence of arresting O'Loughlin, who said: "I have the money, Mallin gave it to me; he also gave me his watch." O'Loughlin handed over four ten pound notes and a watch.

The accused man was remanded on bail till March 3rd.

Industrial Problems Inquiry

The Federation of Irish Manufacturers state that they are gratified to learn that the first post-war survey prepared by them, dealing with amendments to the Companies Acts, is now being considered by the Minister for Industry and Commerce. These proposals, together with the recent address of the Minister, will be circulated to members and other commercial interests. The Federation expresses appreciation that the Minister has referred to a number of industrial problems—amendments of the Control of Manufactures Acts and the Patents and Trade marks legislation, industrial exports, protection, etc.—and state that these have been the subject of lengthy representations by the Federation for many years.

Mr. Churchill to Open War Debate

Mr. Churchill will open the two days' war debate on the first day of the next series of sittings in the House of Commons.

The Premier is expected to speak for about an hour, and to deal with the beach-head position in Italy and the general war outlook. He may stress that the last leaves more to be done than many people imagine. He may warn against assuming that the war is almost over.

Archbishop Re-affirms T.C.D. Ban

"NO Catholic may enter the Protestant University of Trinity College without the previous permission of the Ordinary of the diocese," states the Most Rev. Dr. J. C. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, in the Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Dublin.

The Regulations emphasise the importance of the most serious duty of parents to secure a fully Catholic upbringing for their children. "In the education of Catholics every branch of human training is subject to the guidance of the Church, and those schools alone which the Church approves are capable of providing a fully Catholic education. Therefore, the Church forbids parents and guardians to send a child to any non-Catholic school, whether primary or secondary, continuation or university. Deliberately to disobey this law is a mortal sin, and they who persist in disobedience are unworthy to receive the Sacraments. Any priest subject to our jurisdiction who in any way assists in sending a Catholic to be educated in a non-Catholic educational establishment in this diocese is by the fact visited with grave penalties."

In connection with the ban on Trinity College the Regulations add that in the Diocese of Dublin it was reserved to the Archbishop to grant permission to attend Trinity College, and permission would be given only for grave and valid reasons, and with the addition of definite measures by which it was sought adequately to safeguard the faith and practice of a Catholic student.

U.C.D. "NEUTRAL"

Turning to the National University the Archbishop says: "The National University of Ireland, with its three constituent colleges, is by its charter a neutral educational establishment. For that reason it must still be regarded by Catholics as failing to give due acknowledgment to the one true faith. In view, however, of the measures taken by the ecclesiastical authorities to protect faith and morals, University College, Dublin, may be considered to be sufficiently safe for Catholic students."

Stress is laid on the severity with which the Church prohibits mixed marriages, and it is stated that any Catholic who enrols himself in an association which plots against the Church or against the legitimate civil authority incurs by the fact the penalty of excommunication, reserved to the Holy See.

Other Lenten Pastorals will be found in Page 3.

Advisers on Broadcasting

As anticipated in the *Irish Times* of February 2nd, the Advisory Broadcasting Council has been revived. The new body consists of eighteen persons. The Act of 1926, under which the body is constituted, requires that it shall consist of not less than five members, "to advise and assist the Minister on the conduct of the broadcasting stations maintained by him, and in the selection and control of broadcasting matter distributed."

The personnel of the new body is as follows:—

Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon, Taxing Master; Dr. Richard Hayes, Film Censor; Professor W. B. Stanford, T.C.D.; Miss Mina Davin, Joseph O'Reilly, chemist; Jack O'Sheehan, Hospital Sweepstakes; A. de Blacam, author and journalist; Harry O'Donovan, theatrical producer; D. L. Kelleher, author; Miss A. Meyerscough, J. J. McGrane, P. MacConmidhe, G.A.A.; Professor L. O Brian, University College, Galway; Eamonn O Donnchadha, University College, Cork; Carol O Dalaigh, barrister-at-law; Miss Margaret Pigott, composer and teacher of music; L. Ni Dhonnchadha, Colaiste Moibhi; Labhras O Muirthe, Department of Education.

So far no arrangements have been made for the first meeting of the new body, but it is understood that the members will come together shortly to prepare the necessary preliminaries for their work.

Family Allowance Payments

Payments under the Children's Allowances Act may be collected weekly or placed to credit till the end of each quarter, according to an explanatory address from Radio Eireann last Saturday. The procedure for applicants will be set out in leaflet form, which is to be issued shortly, and will be available at post offices before the end of April.

Baptismal certificates will be sufficient proof of the ages of children under 10 years. The certificates have to be obtained before May 1st, which is the qualifying date, and are to accompany the applications. On approval of the applications, the allowances become payable from August 1st.

Composer to Visit Dublin

When Mr. E. J. Moeran, the Kerry-born musician, recently composed his new violin concerto in London, he insisted that the solo part should be played by Miss Nancy Lord—the well-known Dublin violinist—in the first performance by the Radio Eireann Orchestra on March 5th next.

So that they could rehearse the concerto together, he asked Miss Lord to go to London. She was willing, but the British authorities declined to grant her a travel permit. Yesterday the *Irish Times* learned that the British authorities have granted Mr. Moeran permission to travel to Dublin.

Needs of the Blind

Although the Council already had provided 1,153 radio sets for blind persons, there was still a tremendous waiting list, declared Mr. Jimmy O'Dea last night, when he broadcast an appeal from Radio Eireann on behalf of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland. The radio, he added, was the one thing that could help the blind to forget their affliction. Stating that in America it was generally held that 75 per cent. of blindness was preventable, he stressed the need for proper treatment of even the simplest eye trouble.

Funds, he said, could be sent either to himself at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin; or to the Secretary of the National Council, at 11 Molesworth street, Dublin.

GERMAN GAINS AT ANZIO REDUCED

Allies Make Progress in Counter-attacks

AN improvement in the Allies' positions in the critical beachhead battle at Anzio was reported in the Allied communiqué yesterday.

Total gains of almost 3,000 yards were made in powerful attacks by the Germans. In the bitterest fighting yet seen in Italy both sides used tanks, infantry and strong artillery and air support.

The German effort to break through to the coast was reported last night to have weakened in face of strong resistance, and Allied counter-attacks were stated to have considerably reduced the Germans' triangular salient. A Reuter message said the Allies had the situation now well in hand.

From David Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q.

Fifth Army tank and infantry counter-attacks, after four days' heavy fighting have halted Marshal Kesselring's second major attempt to smash the beachhead ring.

Six German divisions—50,000 men, with powerful tank forces—are engaged in the battle round the Anzio road—the bloodiest and most bitter battle of the campaign. Thirty thousand men have been added to the four divisions which had already driven a salient over a mile deep into the Allied lines in an effort to reach Anzio and cut off the beachhead supply point.

Marshal Kesselring's three remaining divisions are keeping up fierce pressure on the rest of the perimeter, which nevertheless continues to hold firm.

The depth of the German wedge was officially stated yesterday to be less than 3,000 yards—from its starting point below Carroceto. Carroceto is nine miles from Anzio.

The Germans threw everything into a desperate all-out effort—and suffered serious casualties. Now, while the remainder of the perimeter holds firm General Clark is hurling counter-attack after counter-attack into the battle.

As the battle reaches its climax, Allied bombers are mass-attacking German positions.

Haig Nicholson, Reuter's Special Correspondent, in a despatch filed from the Anzio beach-head at midday yesterday stated:—The German effort to smash through to Anzio down the main road from Albano has temporarily, at least, lost its momentum. Allied troops are busy reducing the triangular salient created by the enemy at heavy cost. The Germans are practically back where they started. Successive assaults from the Carroceto direction down the line to the Albano-Anzio road have been smashed against the solid Allied defence line. British and American forces, by a series of counter-attacks, have reached positions less than two miles south of Carroceto.

The Allies have the situation well in hand. Over 300 German prisoners were taken yesterday. The correspondent estimates German casualties since the start of the attack at 2,000. Supplies are being dropped by parachute to some German detachments.

Reporting that the tide of battle had turned in the Allies' favour, Daniel Deluce, an A.P. War Correspondent, stated that scores of American tanks and a heavy force of infantry struck savagely at the eastern flank of the German salient at 5.30 in the morning after the greatest barrage ever laid down by the beachhead artillery. Within two hours the American attack advanced two kilometres and was still rolling forward.

The Germans relaxed their initiative and the American armoured columns made deep penetrations into the German flank. "The beachhead was never more secure than to-day," the correspondent stated.

At times during the battle German storm troops closed in in hand-to-hand combat. Fighting was at such close quarters that troops did not have room sometimes to throw grenades.

John Daly, C.B.S. correspondent, broadcasting from Naples, said: "Latest reports from the beachhead promise steady progress. A good part of the German bulge has been ironed out."

MASSED TANKS

A German war despatch, broadcast last night, stated:—"The British have succeeded in preventing any deep penetration into the main fighting area, and have flung an extravagant mass of war materials into the fighting."

Rome Radio said: "The Germans are making mass use of Tiger tanks. The battle, according to a front line reporter, is awe-inspiring."

After a visit to the beachhead, General Mark Clark said the Allies were fighting against numerically superior forces. More and repeated German blows were to be expected. Allied resistance was superb. American tanks were fighting at point-blank range, and causing the Germans heavy losses.

On the main front, the Fifth Army continues its bitter fight for Cassino. In the town Allied machine-gunners silenced a number of posts from which grenade and mortar fire was pouring, but the German resistance is as stiff as ever. North-west of the town the Fifth Army captured a 1,700ft. feature, but they were forced to give up another hill, Monte Coneo, and the railway station.

Irish Contacts with Poland

He did not know what was going to be the future of Poland, but a Poland there must be if any kind of a Christian Europe was to come out of the war, said Sir Shane Leslie, Bart., in an address at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, under the auspices of the Catholic Association for International Relations.

He spoke of the characters of the Poles and the Irish as being parallel—liberty-loving and religious. In the course of his address, however, he pointed out that actual connections between Poland and Ireland were very few. The family of O'Rourke settled there, and the last Bishop of Danzig was a Count O'Rourke. The Irish Brigade won the battle of Fontenoy under the supreme command of Marshal de Sake, the son of the King of Poland, Augustus the Strong.

Count Strzelecki, who was sent to Ireland during the great famine, helped to save a remnant in Mayo and Sligo from starvation.

Sir Shane said that Poland was still suffering from the great partitions of the eighteenth century, which so entirely upset the balance of Europe.

Mr. D. Fitzgerald proposed a vote of thanks.

Mr. W. Th. Dobrzynski, Polish Consul-General, said that contacts and connections always had existed between Ireland and Poland.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D.) presided.

Fell Fifteen Feet From Train

When an L.N.E.R. train stopped at a signal 200 yards from Hackney Downs station in the black-out on Saturday night a woman passenger thought she had arrived at her station. With her young daughter she stepped from the coach on to the parapet of a viaduct almost level with the door and fell 15 feet on to the roof of a building in a school playground. A guard climbed down and they were hauled back on to the track. The mother, Mrs. Violet Wilson (24), of Rectory road, Stoke Newington, is in hospital with a suspected fractured spine. Her daughter was believed to have a fractured jaw.

Students' Debate On Commonwealth

Few people would deny that the whole future of this country will depend in no small measure on the view that their leaders and themselves may take on the question whether Ireland pursues her destiny inside or outside the British Commonwealth of Nations, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Cyril G. Ennis, Hon. Secretary, Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society, at last Saturday night's discussion at Rathmines Technical Institute on the subject of whether or not Ireland should take her place in the Commonwealth.

A vision of the post-war world, he said, made membership appear to be the only possible course.

On the other side, Mr. J. F. Wallis, Civil Service Debating Society, said that if, as he suggested, the Commonwealth was in a state of flux, they should wait and see whether there was going to be a Commonwealth for them to join.

There were speakers representing the Dublin University Philosophical Society, the Unitarian Society, Rathmines Debating Society, Presbyterian Association, Pioneer Debating Society, St. Michan and St. Paul's, and the Old I.R.A. Debating Society.

Mr. G. J. T. Clampett, Vice-President of the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society, presided.

Destroyer Lost

The British Board of Admiralty states that the destroyer, H.M.S. Janus (Lt.-Commander W. B. R. Morrison, R.N.), has been lost. She had a complement of 183 officers and men.

U-boats Sunk Off Gibraltar

A joint British Admiralty and Air Ministry report last night stated:—"Three of a number of U-boats which attempted to make individual passages from the Atlantic through the Straits of Gibraltar to the Mediterranean, during a moonless period recently, were intercepted and destroyed in combined operations by His Majesty's ships and aircraft of Coastal Command based on Gibraltar. In the course of these engagements, which extended intermittently over eleven days and nights, several other U-boats were damaged.

Three large Allied convoys passed through the Straits without interference during two nights while the operations were in progress.

Hotels to Register

THE sections of the Tourist Traffic Act, 1939, dealing with registration will become operative on 1st April next. This means that all proprietors of hotels, guest houses or homes, youth hostels, and holiday camps must register with the appropriate authority by that date. Failure to do so renders the proprietor liable to a fine up to £50.

19 Japanese Ships Sunk

NINETEEN Japanese ships were sunk and 201 Japanese aircraft destroyed at Truk, according to a communiqué from Admiral Chester Nimitz, issued in Washington last night.

The communiqué says that seven other Japanese ships were probably sunk, and more than 50 aircraft damaged. Only seventeen United States aircraft were lost and one ship "moderately damaged."

Admiral Nimitz listed the following Japanese ships as sunk: Two light cruisers, three destroyers, one ammunition ship, one seaplane tender, two oilers, two gunboats and eight cargo ships.

United States warships have for the first time shelled Rabaul, in New Britain, and Kavieng, 150 miles away, in New Ireland. As Rabaul destroyers pumped shells into the harbour and shore defences, with the assistance of "spotting" aircraft. The attack began on Thursday morning, when 150 aircraft bombed the harbour, hitting twelve ships, of which four medium-sized cargo ships possibly sank and two destroyers were heavily damaged. Early the next morning destroyers of the United States South Pacific Fleet shelled Simpson Harbour and silenced shore batteries.

The Japanese News Agency said that 1,100 Allied aircraft raided Rabaul in the five days ending Friday, and claimed that 224 were shot down or damaged.

In the Marshall Islands, American troops have captured the air base at Engebi—750 miles from Truk—and several other islands in the Northern Eniwetok atoll. A Reuter message says that the capture of Eniwetok atoll will isolate the few remaining centres of resistance in this zone, for 10,000 Japanese have been trapped there.—(Reuter.)

Secondary Schools' Appointment

The Minister for Education has appointed Mr. Toirdhealbhach O Raifeartaigh, M.A., as Assistant Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools, in succession to Mr. Micheal Breathnach, M.A., whose appointment as Secretary to the Department of Education was recently announced. Mr. O Raifeartaigh is 38 years of age. He graduated in the National University, with first class honours in Irish, English and Latin. In 1926 he obtained the Higher Diploma in Education, with honours, and in the following year the M.A. degree in Old and Modern Irish, with first class honours. He was appointed Inspector of Secondary Schools in January, 1932.

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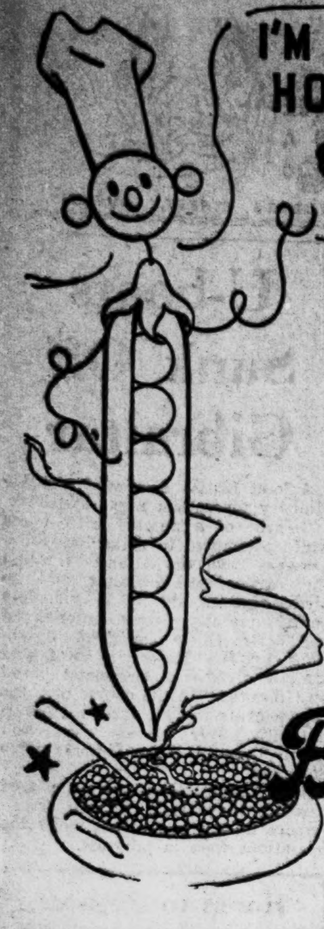

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Tiverton's Good Win At Leopardstown

MR. H. S. GILL, whose colours have been familiar on Irish racecourses for a number of years, possesses an exceptionally nice stamp of young 'chaser in Tiverton, who followed up his Baldoyle success by winning the Foxrock 'Chase at Leopardstown on Saturday in good style. The opposition was more seasoned than he had been opposed to in his other outings over fences, but he won in decisive style, and is clearly destined for big things in the 'chasing world. Monk's Mistake was a very strong favourite for the race, and was leading the field when he came down a mile from home. Kai Lung, Funny, Hamlet and Tiverton were all in the reckoning as they rounded the bend for home, but at the last fence Tiverton drew out to score comfortably from Funny. It was the second winning ride of the day for D. Morgan, who had won the preceding event on King of the Jungle, who ran on in unexpectedly generous style to beat the fast-stopping joint favourite, Hydora. King of the Jungle is trained for Mr. W. Barry by Mr. Barny Nugent, whom everybody was delighted to see experience a change of luck with his charges.

Airds Moss was confidently supported to follow up his two recent wins in the Scalp Hurdle, but, though he ran well, he found the task just beyond him, and he was well beaten by Shaun Ogue.

2.45—SCALP HANDICAP HURDLE. £100. About 2 m.
Shaun Ogue, br. or br. g. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Alice Whitethorn (Mr. P. J. Murphy), 6, 10-8 ...... J. Brogan 1
Airds Moss, a, 11-10 ...... J. Barrett 2
Tayangist, 5, 10-6 ...... B. O'Neill 3
Rockleigh, 10-9 (D. L. Moore), 4; Shirley Lad, 10-13 (M. Molony), 5; Miss Franco, 9-9 (D. Daly), 6; Whelan, 12-0 (A. Brabazon), 7; Fergus O'Farrell, 10-5 (R. Felton), 8; Church Hill, 11-6 (B. Cooper); More Fun, 9-5 (M. Connors) (J. W. Osborne.)
5/4 Airds Moss, 4/1 Shirley Lad, 9/2 SHAUN OGUE, 7/1 Whelan, 8/1 Tayangist, 10/1 Rockleigh, More Fun, 25/1 Fergus O'Farrell, 50/1 others. Tote, 10/-; places 2/6, 2/6, 4/-. 2½l.; ½l. Time 4 mins. 0 1-5 secs.

3.15—SILVERPARK H'CAP HURDLE. £100. About 2 m.
Royal Down, b. g. by Legatee—Call Bell (Mr. B. Kerr), a, 9-9 ...... M. O'Reilly 1
Slieveardagh, a, 11-2 ...... T. Hyde 2
Missing Link, a, 10-11 ...... V. Mooney 3
Glen of Hawthorn, 10-12 (Mr. Patrick Molony), 4; Uplander, 10-6 (J. Tuite), 5; Desert Star, 11-5 (Mr. J. Woods), 6; Agag, 12-3 (Jer. Fitzgerald); Gentleman John, 11-5 (H. Harty, jun.); Romany, 11-4 (M. Gordon); Mr. Wilts, 11-4 (M. Regan); Weigh In, 10-7 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Wild Wheat, 10-2 (C. Sleator); Tanguis, 10-1 (W. Gilmore). (P. J. Lenehan.)
5/4 Mr. Wilts, 5/2 Slieveardagh, 7/1 Desert Star, 10/1 Weigh In, Uplander, Glen of Hawthorn, Agag, Gentleman John, ROYAL DOWN, 20/1 Wild Wheat, Zog, Missing Link, 50/1 any other. Tote—68/-; places, 16/-, 3/6, 43/6. 1½l.; 1l. Time—4 mins. 2 4-5 secs.

3.45—STAND MAIDEN HURDLE. £100. About 2 m.
King of the Jungle, b. c. by Sir Walter Raleigh—Sonninia (Mr. R. McIlhagga), 4, 11-3 ...... D. Morgan 1
Hydora, 5, 11-5 ...... B. O'Neill 2
Pelorus, 4, 10-12 ...... C. Sleator 3
Royal Bridge, 10-12 (A. Brabazon), 4; Sea Mist, 10-11 (P. Gomes), 5; Sporran, 11-11 (D. L. Moore), 6; Mel's Abbey, 12-0 (E. Newman), 7; Staplegrove, 12-0 (M. C. Prendergast); Martin Griffin, 11-9 (R. J. O'Ryan); Footpath, 12-0 (T. Hyde); Brownstown, 11-6 (J. Prendergast); Dulahorne, 11-11 (P. Powell); Sparkling Hock, 11-11 (J. Brogan); Merenptah, 10-12 (D. Ruttle); Johnny Pedler, 11-8 (E. McCormack); Royal Yacht, 11-2 (M. Gordon); Dismas, 11-2 (Pierce J. Murphy); Pucka Kumar, 10-11 (F. Mangan); Peegahow, 10-11 (B. Cooper); Anderson, 11-2 (M. Molony); Numero, 11-2 (E. Dempsey); Cape Cart, 11-2 (J. P. Maguire); Doctor Dick, 10-12 (E. J. Kennedy). (B. Nugent.)
4/1 Hydora, KING OF THE JUNGLE, 5/1 Footpath, Pelorus, Sparkling Hock, 7/1 Dismas, 10/1 Mel's Abbey, Merenptah, Cape Cart, Royal Bridge, Royal Yacht, 25/1 any other. Tote—5/-; places, 3/6, 3/6, 5/6. 1l.; 3l. Time—4 mins. 2 3-5 secs.

4.15—FOXROCK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. £300. About 2½m.
Tiverton, br. h. by Apron—Spiora (Mr. H. S. Gill), 5, 10-0 ...... D. Morgan 1
Funny, a, 9-8 ...... M. Browne 2
Knight's Crest, a, 9-7 ...... M. Molony 3
Hamlet, 9-7 (D. L. Moore), 4; Red Wind, 9-6 (Mr. N. M. Walker), 5; Barghora, 10-0 (J. Brogan), 6; Kai Lung, 9-12 (E. Newman), 7; Monk's Mistake, 10-1 (Pierce J. Murphy) (fell); Golden View II., 10-0 (A. Brabazon) (pulled up); Exile Warrior, 9-7 (M. Gordon) (fell); Donohill, 9-7 (T. McNeill) (pulled up). (D. Rogers.)
5/4 Monk's Mistake, 6/1 Barghora, Knight's Crest, 7/1 Funny, Golden View II., 8/1 Red Wind, 10/1 TIVERTON, Kai Lung, Hamlet, 100/8 Exile Warrior, 20/1 others. Tote—31/-; places, 9/-, 3/-, 4/-. 1½l.; 6l. Time—4 mins. 58 1-5 secs.

4.45—MILLTOWN STEEPLECHASE. £100. 2m. 175yds.
Slieve Dub, b. g. by Cottage—Ops (Mr. W. J. Kelly), a, 11-12 ...... A. Brabazon 1
Yung-Yat, a, 11-12 ...... D. Morgan 2
Smiling Marcus, a, 12-4 ...... J. Brogan 3
Dawn of Victory, 11-10 (M. Gordon), 4; Milk Bar, 12-1 (M. Browne), 5; Coal Queen, 11-12 (H. Harty, jun.), 6; Runsboro', 11-12 (Mr. R. W. Browne), 7; Happy Home, 11-7 (J. McNeill), 8; Spot Cash, 11-13 (E. Newman) (fell); Arden Loch, 11-7 (D. Ruttle); Land's End, 11-12 (T. McNeill); Golden Prince, 11-12 (Pierce J. Murphy) (fell); Red Quill, 11-12 (Jer. Fitzgerald); Roman Days, 11-12 (D. L. Moore) (fell); Cashier II., 11-12 (T. Hyde); Rhodes, 11-10 (T. Ellis); Dunmahon, 11-7 (E. J. Kennedy) (fell); Phil Bland, 11-7 (L. McMorrow) (fell); Largo, 11-2 (F. O'Connor) (fell). (Owner.)
6/4 Smiling Marcus, 4/1 Cashier II., 6/1 Yung-Yat, 7/1 SLIEVE DUB, 8/1 Roman Days, 10/1 Phil Bland, Spot Cash, Golden Prince, 20/1 others. Tote—17/6; places, 4/6, 4/-, 3/-. 1l.; 8l. Time—4 mins. 53 secs.

5.15—SANDYFORD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. £100. 3 m. 100 yds.
Sen Toi, b. g. by Sun Yat-sen—Blue Nile (Mr. R. F. Browne), a, 9-11 ...... Mr. R. W. Browne 1
Drumbilla, a, 10-2 ...... Mr. J. R. Cox 2
Broken Promise, a, 9-13 ...... E. Newman 3
H.M.S. Sturgeon, 11-4 (M. C. Prendergast), 4; Slacker, 12-0 (T. Hyde) pulled up; Sir Sen, 10-5 (R. J. O'Ryan) fell; Pulcher, 10-7 (H. Harty, jun.) pulled up; Kilstar, 10-0 (D. L. Moore) fell; Double Flush, 9-12 (M. Browne) fell; Sovereign, 9-7 (J. Barrett) fell; Crickstown, 9-7 (J. Brogan) pulled up. (Owner.)
9/4 Sovereign, 4/1 Drumbilla, 5/1 Double Flush, 6/1 Kilstar, 7/1 SEN TOI, H.M.S. Sturgeon; 10/1 Sir Sen, 20/1 Broken Promise and others.
Tote—19/-; places, 6/-, 4/-, 11/6. 12l.; 3l. Time—6 mins. 24 4/5 secs.

5.40—CORINTHIAN FLAT RACE. £100. About 2 m.
African Collection, ch. g., by Prester John—Down with the Dust (Miss E. Shortiss), 6, 12-0 ...... Mr. J. R. Cox 1
Emerald, a, 11-9 ...... Mr. W. G. Davis 2
Timber, 5, 12-0 ...... Mr. T. Nugent 3
Ballinacrea Lass, 11-9 (Mr. R. A. Hoey), 4; Knockfennel, 11-9 (Mr. F. Cosgrave), 5; Wings of Song, 11-9 (Mr. G. Furlong), Bennie's Battle, 11-9 .—); Grand Jury, 11-9 (Mr. W. J. Kavanagh); Two Drops, 11-9 (Mr. C. McDowell); Fergus, 12-0 (Mr. G. V. Malcomson); Eileen May, 12-0 (Mr. G. P. Dodd); Last Battle, 11-9 (Mr. P. M. O'Roarke); Southern Lass, 11-9 (Comdt. D. Corry); Captain Smith, 11-9 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan), refused to start. (Brabazon.)
4/5 Captain Smith, 5/2 AFRICAN COLLECTION, 5/1 Emerald, 10/1 Bennie's Battle, 20/1 others.
Tote—5/6; places, 2/6, 3/-, 14/6. Neck. 25l. Time—3 mins. 56 secs.
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CROSS-COUNTRY

O'CALLAGHAN'S MILLS RETAIN TITLE

The strength of the County Clare as a cross-country centre was again demonstrated in the Irish Junior Cross-Country Championship of the A.A.U. (E. and the Northern Ireland A.A.A.) at Finglas on Saturday. As the winners last year at Belfast, the O'Callaghan's Mills A.C. had to field an entirely new team, and, despite this handicap, they finished their scoring six inside the first 20 places. Their sixth man was below the strength of the team, as the first five were within the first nine places. It was a sweeping victory, nevertheless, as the best of the seven Northern clubs that competed, the East Antrim Harriers, returned more than double the County Clare club's total. Ballydrain just beat Donore for third place, Clonliffe and Civil Service following.

The individual honour went to S. McCooke (East Antrim), a brother of the senior champion.

Placings and Times:—1, S. McCooke (East Antrim), 34m. 13s.; 2, T. Walsh (O'Callaghan's Mills), 34-51; 3, A. Blair (East Antrim), 35-15; 4, W. Carey (O'Callaghan's Mills), 35-21; 5, J. Greensmith (Terenure), 35-30; 6, S. Fox (O'Callaghan's Mills), 35-54; 7, B. Twamley (City and Sub.), 36-2; 8, R. Nash (O'Callaghan's Mills), 36-25; 9, S. Gray (Clonliffe), 36-27; 10, J. Rynne (O'Callaghan's Mills), 36-30; 11, H. Morrow (Ballydrain), 36-33; 12, E. Jones (Civil Service), 35-35. Team placings—1, O'Callaghan's Mills: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20—50 points; 2, East Antrim: 1, 3, 13, 15, 36, 43—111 points; 3, Ballydrain: 11, 21, 22, 31, 33, 54—172 points. Other finishing teams—Donore, 176; Clonliffe, 175; Civil Service, 176; Duncairn Nomads, 262; Willowfield, 277; North Belfast, 346; West Down, 350; Duncairn, 429. Incomplete—Terenure and City and Sub.

ARMY SENIOR BOXING TITLE FOR CASHIN

Despite the strain imposed by two hard fights on the previous days, Pte. M. Cashin got the upper hand in a stirring fight with Pte. F. Brannigan to win the welter crown in the Army senior championships at the Stadium on Saturday night. After Brannigan had landed some hard punches in response to Cashin's in-fighting in the first round, the issue looked very open; but, although Brannigan gave about as good as he got in the second round, too, the tide slowly turned in favour of Cashin, and he had his opponent almost out on his feet before the final bell.

Winner of an Army senior title for five successive seasons, Corporal P. Dowdall, lost the light-weight championship to Private M. McCullagh. Dowdall did not fight with his usual fire, and, finding McCullagh a little too good at close quarters, lost narrowly on points.

Fly—Pte. J. Maloney (2nd Brig.) beat Pte. C. Slattery (Curragh Command) on points.

Bantam—Pte. J. O'Malley (Western Command) beat Gunner J. Murray (Southern Command) on points.

Feather—Pte. J. Phillips (6th Brig.) beat Pte. R. Skelly (4th Brig.) on points.

Light—Pte. M. McCullagh (Western Command) beat Cpl. P. Dowdall (No. 2 Form.) on points.

Welter—Pte. M. Cashin (2nd Brig.) beat Pte. F. Brannigan (Western Command) on points.

Middle—Pte. B. Hyland (3rd Brig.) beat Cpl. T. Guilfoyle (5th Brig.) on points.

Cruiser—Gunner P. Swaine (2nd Brig.) beat Pte. M. Kelly (Curragh Command) on points.

Heavy—Semi-finals: Pte. B. Connolly (Western Command) beat Cpl. T. Murphy (7th Brig.) on points; Cpl. A. Quinn (2nd Brig.) beat Pte. E. Walsh (Southern Command), stopped 1: second round. Final: Quinn beat Connolly on points.

LONDON DOG WINNERS

Walthamstow—Dew Code (2/1) (fav.), 1; Killeagh Doon, 2. Dew Dick (7/1), 1; Dutton Lancaster, 2. Dutton Hurricane (3/1) (joint fav.), 1; Game Speed, 2; Tiger White non runner. Royal Hunter (3/1), 1; Colligan Lad, 2. Roston Blackie (6/1), 1; Ballychancer, 2. Bally Poker (4/1) and Barrack Playboy (11/4), dead-heated; Staunch and True non-runner. Silver Robert (9/4), 1; Buddley Up, 2. Man From Caber (7/4) (fav.), 1; Gay Admiral, 2.

Wimbledon—Fairlands Classic (7/1), 1; Mary Hasty, 2. Spanish Miller (10/1), 1; Disputed Rattler, 2. Jazzer Smith (5/1), 1; Rothman's Arthur, 2. Mill Park Darling (5/1), 1; Bella C., 2. Douglas C (4/1), 1; Corblimey, 2. Thady The Thief (6/1), 1; Buy Out, 2. Crossbarry Rattler (7/2), 1; Fair Method, 2. Disputed Rattler (evens) (fav.), 1; Jazzer Smith, 2.

Shamrock Rovers' Chances Fade

SHAMROCK ROVERS 4
LIMERICK 4

WITH vital points at stake, thrills were expected at Milltown yesterday, and thrills were provided lavishly; and it was a fitting result that the eight goals should be shared equally in a sparkling game, in which the issue was open to the last kick. This loss of a point deals an almost mortal blow to Rovers' League hopes.

Limerick may be considered fortunate to have weathered a long period of Rovers' supremacy in the first period with the loss of one goal. During this time of trial, when the Rovers' attack was functioning with machine-like precision, they had most to owe to the excellence of Tierney's goalkeeping, and it was in the forward line that Limerick's weakness lay, though Cronin played a magnificent game throughout, and was well supported by Dyer outside him.

Byrne, for Rovers, was also a good centre-half, and in the later stages he gave some valuable help on the right wing of the defence, where Nolan, at full-back, was not too strong. Farrell was outstanding in the half-back line. Eglinton was the most dangerous forward in the early stages, a place he later yielded to Delaney, who played consistently well.

Rovers opened through Crowe after four minutes, and Limerick had to wait till 28 minutes for the equaliser, which McStay scored from Dyer's pass. Three minutes before half-time Delaney fastened on a clearance by Palmer and scored without any other players touching the ball. Cronin levelled matters again ten minutes after the re-start, and Limerick went ahead five minutes later, when Clarke put through his own goal in attempting to clear, after a free from McKenna had hit the bar and Palmer had saved O'Leary's following shot. Two minutes later Rovers got on terms, Coad heading in following a corner, and they went ahead after 21 minutes, when Crowe headed in after Keane had blocked Farrell's shot. The last goal fell to Limerick after 37 minutes, O'Leary tapping in a shot from Cronin.

CORK DOMINATE GAME

CORK UNITED... 2 BOHEMIANS... 1

Cork were good value for their victory over Bohemians at the Mardyke. They were without Madden and Duffy, and lost O'Reilly, who retired injured early in the second half; but they dominated the game in the first period and most of the second. The home defence had a comparatively light task, and got through satisfactorily. Morosey and Noonan kept the forwards well supplied, but the attack missed several opportunities. Bohemians' best work was in defence.

The opening goal came after half-an-hour, when McCarthy seized an opening provided by Hooks. Cork scored again midway through the second period, Hooks being successful with a high shot. It was in the last five minutes that Reville got Bohemians' score.

DRUMS WIN EASILY

DRUMCONDRA 2
ST. JAMES'S GATE 0

The St. James's Gate defence was sound and reliable at Tolka Park yesterday, but the forwards, without Stannix (M. Dunne took his place), gave a listless display, and Drumcondra had an easy victory. The home side in the first half had a big pull on the run of the play, but they kept the ball too close, and it was only when they opened out the game that they made any impression on the Gate's backs.

Their two goals came early in the second half, Shiel (8 mins.) from Ward's pass, and Ward (15 mins.) from a centre by McNamara being the scorers. The result never was in much doubt; in fact, the winners would have been worth a few more scores. Ward twice shot against the cross-bar, and Crawley brought off many fine saves. A grand shot by McAlister nearing the interval, which Flynn cleared with one hand, was the nearest the Gate got to scoring.

SHELBOURNE ...... 1 DUNDALK ... 0

Perseverance and enthusiasm, plus some good luck, have been prime factors in Shelbourne's recent successes. They again operated favourably on Saturday at Shelbourne Park, when the home team crossed over with the lead, instead of being a couple of goals to the bad; for up to that point Dundalk had played the better football, and had the measure of the Reds' half-backs. Dundalk, however, would have been worse off, if, before the winning goal came Cassidy's way, P. Kinsella had not lofted a penalty shot. Otherwise they played sound, orthodox football. After the interval, however, the game veered round strongly in favour of the home side, the first time" clearances and tackling of whose backs held up the opposing forwards, while the swinging about of the ball by Kennedy, Fallon, Cassidy and Gannon often caught the Dundalk defence on the wrong foot. It was a fast, spirited, hard-fought game, one of the best seen at Ringsend this season, even though the football was below championship standard.

Every Shelbourne player pulled his full weight, especially Olphert, P. Kinsella and Mullaly, the centre-half putting Flanagan right off his balance, thus disconcerting the other Dundalk forwards. With Kiernan now at his best in goal, this Shelbourne defence will take a lot of beating in the cup and subsequent games.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Limerick	13	7	4	2	30	17	18
Shelbourne	12	7	3	2	25	19	17
Sh. Rovers	12	5	5	2	33	19	15
Dundalk	13	6	3	4	19	15	15
Cork Utd.	13	6	2	5	34	25	14
Drumcondra	12	4	2	6	18	24	10
Bohemians	12	3	2	7	20	27	8
James's G.	13	1	1	11	12	46	3

England ...... 6 Scotland 2

England maintained their international reputation with a 6-2 win at Wembley on Saturday, but the selectors of the beaten Scottish side can take consolation from the defeat. The Scots gave a good display, and when they came off the field at half time with the score 1-1 it seemed they might upset predictions. Turning from over-elaboration to direct methods after the change of ends, England, with Matthews again superb, cracked open the Scottish defence, and visions of an "upset" were soon dispelled from the time Macaulay headed through his own goal. England became as masterful as even, and the result fully reflected the extra skill.

IRISH CUP SEMI-FINALISTS

The Irish Cup semi-finalists are Belfast Celtic, Cliftonville, Linfield, and Infantry Training Centre. Saturday's results (2nd round)—Belfast Celtic 4, Distillery 1; Cliftonville 3, Ards 0; Bangor Reserves 2, I.T.C. 3; Linfield 3, Larne 1.

Clontarf Seize Rugby Opportunities

CLONTARF 11
OLD BELVEDERE ... 3

COMPARATIVELY against the play, for Old Belvedere played the better football, Clontarf won at home by a goal, a penalty goal and a try to a goal from a mark.

In the first half, Belvedere definitely dictated the play, but Clontarf availed themselves of their chances during their sporadic raids, while Belvedere, especially the "threes," frittered away promising chances by too much individualism. In the first half, Sullivan scored from a mark for Belvedere, and Williams replied with a penalty. In the second half Clarke barged over for a try for Clontarf. Mahony did likewise, and Williams converted.

DUB. UNIVERSITY 11 BLACKROCK 9

Trinity gained a somewhat lucky win at Williamstown by a goal, 1 penalty goal and 1 try to 1 penalty goal and 2 tries, after a keen and evenly-contested game. There was nothing to choose between the sides in any department.

Bradfield kicked a penalty goal, and Marshall and Mayne added tries, one of which Bradfield goaled for Trinity in the first half. Fitzgibbon (penalty goal) and C. Maguire (try) replied for 'Rock. Towards the end L. Hoffman had a try for 'Rock.

WANDERERS 6 BECTIVE RANGERS 0

Wanderers, without A. B. Robertson and J. Mattson, defeated Bective (who had four subs. in the pack) by a penalty goal and a try to nothing. Forward play was keen, but not constructive, and the backs committed most of the cardinal sins in their attempts to combine. Wanderers got far more of the ball, and D. Doherty did well at scrum-half; but the passing was laboured, and the only danger came from an occasional swerving run by D. Larmour. The Bective backs defended well, but were harmless in attack. Larmour got the try after a long run, in the course of which he beat several opponents. Harvey kicked the penalty goal.

LANSDOWNE ... 12 PALMERSTON.. 8

Defensive lapses, when Lansdowne players went through clusters of Palmerston men without a hand being laid on them, gave away soft tries at Clonskeagh, and negatived long spells of grand tackling that deprived the winners of scores more deserved than the ones they got.

Forward, honours were about even, with Lt. D. Merrey's hooking giving Palmerston most of the ball, but their backs showed little thrust. With fewer chances, the Lansdowne backs were more dangerous.

Dawson scored an unconverted try early on. Palmerston took the lead when Verso crossed after a clever run, and E. Flynn converted. Then Cagney sent F. Cosgrave over, and a penalty goal by Cagney gave Lansdowne a 9-5 half-time lead. A penalty goal by Flynn reduced arrears, but near the end A. Devanney had a soft try for Lansdowne.

ST. MARY'S COL. 10 MONKSTOWN.. 5

At Kimmage Grove, St. Mary's beat Monkstown by two goals to one, thus avenging a defeat earlier in the season. St. Mary's forwards played with great dash, and were much superior, especially in the first half. The St. Mary's backs tackled soundly, but their passing was too slow, and the wing men got no chances.

Monkstown played up much better in the second half, their forwards, a well-trained lot, lasting better than those of St. Mary's. In the first half Hughes scored for St. Mary's, Norton converting. On changing over, Hughes again crossed, Norton doing the needful. M. Aherne got over for Monkstown, Campbell adding the points.

U.C.D. ...... 26 OLD WESLEY... 7

At Donnybrook, "College" had much the best of a scrappy match, in which the forwards on both sides outshone the backs. Carry, on the losers' side, and O'Flanagan (U.C.D.) were outstanding among the backs, but neither got many opportunities.

Johnston scored and converted a try for U.C.D., and then O'Flanagan dropped a grand left-footed goal, and later scored an unconverted try. In the second half Hayes, O'Hagan, Nolan and O'Flanagan got tries. Johnston converted one. Carry scored a try and dropped a goal for Old Wesley.

Belfast Matches.—Malone 14 points, Instonians nil; Queen's University 18 points, N.I.F.C. 6 points; Collegians 21 points, Short and Harland nil; Civil Service 11 points, Bangor Grammarians 5 points.

South Munster Senior League.—Cork Constitution 12 pts., Army 6 pts. Friendly—Dolphin 28 pts., Bohemians 7 pts.

Cork Charity Cup—Semi-final: Sunday's Well 8 points, U.C.C. 7 points.

Ulster Schools' Cup (3rd Round).—Coleraine B.I. 28 points, Foyle College 0.

HOCKEY TESTS ULSTER'S GOOD TEAM

LEINSTER...... 3 CONNAUGHT 0

LEINSTER had a busy afternoon with an extremely useful Connaught hockey team at Londonbridge road on Saturday, when two more matches were played off in the interprovincial series. A margin of 3-nil rather flattered Leinster, for they scored twice in the closing minutes, but, even so, they were too well equipped in defence for the individual efforts of the Connaught forward line. Despite dangerous thrusts by P. O'Keeffe, the Leinster halves and backs were nearly always in command, and only once did Connaught come close to scoring, Hughes, the outside-left, just failing to force the ball through in a goal-mouth scramble in the second half.

The ball did not run kindly for the Leinster forwards, and the absence of J. V. Luce from the left wing, owing to injury, was felt. D. Wheeler (Dublin University) being well held by Ruddock. Russell played a magnificent game at full-back for Connaught, and was excellently supported by Croke, Joyce and Loughlin. Neville got Leinster's first-half score, Hetherington taking his eye off the ball and missing his kick. Neville and Lush got good goals in the closing minutes.

ULSTER ...... 6 MUNSTER 1

The absence of their two best forwards, de Lacy and Lilburn, not only upset the Munster attack, but threw too big a strain on the defence also, and Ulster took almost all their chances to register a 6-1 victory. This is the best team fielded by the North for many a long day, steady in defence, constructive at half-back, and really lively in attack. The new forwards—Bowman, Dawson and Young—made a good impression, and Bowden and Raphael have lost none of their skill on the left wing.

The Munster defence worked tremendously hard, South and J. F. and P. O'Dwyer being especially sound; but the forwards, while doing a fair amount of attacking, had not the stickwork to make use of their opportunities. Bowman scored twice, and Bowden, from a penalty bully, once, in the first half for Ulster; Dawson got two and Bowden another one in the second period, Loane netting with a penalty corner shot for Munster.

Y.M.C.A. ...... 4 ST. JAMES'S GATE 3

Y.M.C.A. were decidedly fortunate to take full points from St. James's Gate in a rather poor Leinster Senior League game at Crumlin. A penalty bully in the closing minutes enabled them to win 4-3, and to keep in the running for league honours. Fluctuating play and scoring kept interest alive throughout the 70 minutes. Bannon (Gate) and L. Walker (Y.M.) had the first-half scores. On the resumption, R. Walker beat McCullough in a penalty bully, Bannon equalised; L. Walker restored the lead; Murphy, from a short corner, again levelled; and in the closing minutes R. Walker beat Donnelly in a penalty bully to decide the issue.

Irish Junior Cup.—Ulster final: Moseley 2, Down 1.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Senior League.—Newcomes 4, Wicklow Past 0; Maids 5, Muckross II 2; Maids II 3, Railway Union 3; Pembroke Wanderers 1st 3, Pembroke Wanderers II 1; Dublin University 1, Loreto Past 0; Muckross 3, U.C.D. 0; Optimists 2, Shielmartin 1. Senior Friendly.—Old College 4, Knock (Belfast) 3.

Munster Senior Cup.—Semi-final: Ashton 4 (Misses C. Humphries (2), O'Leary, and Long); Cork 2 (Mrs. O'Sullivan and Miss Roche).

Munster Senior League.—Old Ursulines 4, Old Rochelle 3.

HONOURS DIVIDED IN G.A.A. RAILWAY CUPS

By PAT'O

Hurling—Munster... 9-3 Ulster... 3-1
Football—Ulster... 2-11 Munster... 1-7

The Southern hurlers were altogether too skilful for the Antrim-Monaghan selection. Stokes (2), John Mackey (1) and C. Ring (1) ran up four goals for Munster in the first half; Quaine had a point and Quirke a fifth goal before McAlister netted for Ulster.

For twenty minutes of the second half Munster continued to run away with the game, Stokes, Quaine, Young, Quirke and Ring scored at will. Ulster rallied when the pressure eased; Clerkin, McAlister and Mulholland scored, but Munster had no difficulty in qualifying for the final against Connaught on March 17th.

FAST ULSTER FOOTBALL

Though the Munster team had the better of matters against the wind in the first half, scoring 1 goal 3 points (Young, Lynch, Casey and Kelly) against 5 points for Ulster (McAlinden, Gallagher, McCarney (2) and Armstrong), Ulster took complete control in the third quarter.

Typical Northern passing movements took the ball from end to end of the field. Munster backs seemed to have no answer to these speedy weaving attacks. McAteer had 3 points in a row before Maguire goaled; McCarney and McAteer finished brilliant solo runs by Armstrong, and Ulster led 2-10 to 1-3 at ten minutes to go. Munster rallied; Aherne, Lynch, Kelly and Cronin brought late points, but Ulster's combined movements again swept from end to end.

J. D. Benson, the U.C.D. and Ulster goalie, collided with the posts near the end, and was taken to hospital while still unconscious.

Results—E. Ruadh 6-7, Civil Service 3-6; St. Vincents 1-6, Kickhams 1-5. **McGlady Cup.**—At Belfast—Veterinary College (Dublin) 1-7, Queen's University 0-9.

TABLE TENNIS TITLE FOR C. A. KEMP

Following his victory in the Irish Squash Rackets Championship on Friday, C. A. Kemp won the Men's Singles event at the conclusion of the Leinster Open Table Tennis Championship, at the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, on Saturday night. In the final he defeated H. Thuillier in straight sets, and although the Drumcondra player only lost the first and third sets narrowly he never played very confidently against the winner. Kemp's strong attack and cleverly-placed drop shots were winning factors.

The results of the finals were:—

Men's Singles—C. Kemp beat H. Thuillier—21-18, 21-12, 22-20. Women's Singles—Mrs. B. Cooper beat Miss M. Partridge—21-15, 21-10.

Men's Doubles—C. Kemp and H. Carlile beat H. Cavan and J. McKimm—22-20, 21-10, 23-25, 21-18. Women's Doubles—Misses E. Lombard and L. Dolan beat Misses M. Partridge and C. Egan—22-20, 21-13. Mixed Doubles—W. Heron and Mrs. B. Cooper beat J. McKimm and Miss E. Lombard—19-21, 21-17, 21-15.

Men's Plate—M. Collins beat B. Doherty—21-16, 16-21, 21-16. Women's Plate—Miss E. Lombard beat Miss A. Willits—21-11, 17-21, 21-13. Boys' Singles—C. Griffin beat R. Davis—22-20, 19-21, 21-13.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Grange.—Fourball—A. Morris (5) and S. Cullen (8), 6 up. Saturday—Fourball. Ladies — To-morrow — Sweepstakes, 9 holes; draw 3 o'clock. Surprise foursomes won by Miss Corbett and Miss Kearon (18), 37.

Milltown.—Scotch foursomes—I—H. G. Moore (8) and M. C. Kevins (12), 72; S. H. Seymour (8) and H. Symmons (12), 72. II—E. H. O'Dwyer (15) and D. J. Riordan (16), 73½. Annual general meeting in clubhouse on Thursday at 7 o'clock. Saturday—Scotch foursomes, bogey.

Foxrock. — Saturday—Mr. R. W. Sinnott's prize, Stableford.

Dundalk.—At the fortieth annual meeting the statement of accounts and balance sheet were passed unanimously, it being stated that within the last six years the indebtedness of the club was reduced by fifty per cent. Mr. Desmond O'Hagan, County Registrar, was unanimously elected captain. Mr. P. L. Macardle was unanimously re-elected honorary secretary for the fortieth year. Messrs. J. O'Hagan, H. R. McIntosh, T. Martin, F. Rogers and A. Huckle were elected to fill vacancies on the council. A cordial vote of thanks to the outgoing captain was passed.

Portmarnock.—Medal—S. R. Lignell (12), 70; A. L. Butler (12), 74.

Royal Dublin—Fourball—J. McCullagh (5) and P. T. Ryan (7), 4 up; P. J. Bresnihan (10) and J. McDonnell (17), 3 up; P. Owens (9) and S. Welsh (10), 3 up.

Castle.—Fourball—R. Murray (3) and E. G. Baker (10), 8 up; A. W. Warnock (10) and S. Bishop (11), 7 up.

Kilcroney.—Medal—A. P. Graves (8), all square. Ladies—Mrs. W. Turner, 39.

Tramore.—Officers for 1944—President, Mr. W. F. McDonnell; Vice-president, Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan; Captain, Mr. E. F. Cunningham; Hon Treasurer, Mr. R. I. Torrie; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Elmes.

Elm Park.—Fourball—S. Sheehan (8) and P. J. Phelan (20), 4 up.

Dun Laoghaire.—Medal finals—Class I E. A. Browett (4), 69. Class II—A. W. Hughes (18), 69. Class III—P. Walsh (20), 62.

Rathfarnham.—Scotch foursomes—O. G. Giddings (8) and C. S. Hartnett (13), O. H. Woods (11) and D. McColl (19), N. T. Bailey (14) and J. C. Millard (17), 3 up.

Lucan. — Annual general meeting, Central Hotel, Exchequer street, to-morrow at 7.30.

Longford. — Officers, 1944—Captain, Mr. Joseph A. King; Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. H. Boyers and M. A. Farrell; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Edward B. McHugh.

Bray.—Owing to the death of the professional, Jack Sullivan, the ladies' competition final will not be played today. The course will be closed until 1 p.m. to-morrow.

JACK SULLIVAN DEAD.

Jack Sullivan, who died suddenly on Saturday night, was professional to the Bray Golf Club for the past 34 years. He was a native of Dublin.

Investors Want 6 p.c. Dividend Limit Raised

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

MARKETS were again quite busy on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, and the tone remained firm, although public buying was more selective. This was mainly due to the prevailing high levels for most sound local industrial issues.

For some time past there has been a grievance among certain classes of the investing public regarding the limitation of dividends. They feel that the existing limit should be raised. In the case of some of the newly-formed companies holders of both the Ordinary and Preference shares had to go without a dividend for a number of years. The arrears of Preference dividends have in certain cases been cleared off, while in others they are being steadily reduced. Consequently the Preference holders have little to complain about. But in the case of the Ordinary shareholders it is a different matter. Some have had no return on the money, while others have only received a payment in the last year or so.

They consider that the company should be allowed to pay more than 6 per cent. if in a position to do so. This would be some compensation to those people who had faith in the future of Irish industry and who have had little or no return on their capital. The Minister for Finance might consider this point in framing the coming Budget.

BANKS FEATURE

A notable feature was the switch-over in public interest to Banking issues. The shortage of good class securities is one of the main reasons for this state of affairs. Munster and Leinsters were much in the limelight, and reached a high level of 140s. At this price the return for money invested is very small. The report recently published revealed a very strong financial position. This bank has a vast number of customers among the farming community, and it is felt that with the brighter conditions prevailing in this particular industry, the company should continue to do well.

There was strong buying of Guinness units up to 131/-, which is the highest level touched for some years. The interim dividend announcement is due shortly, and, even though this may be raised from the present level of 11 per cent., nobody expects that the full dividend for the year will be increased. The yield, even at the current price, compares favourably with those to be had from other leading industrials. Even at 140/-, the yield, on the basis of last year's dividend of 29 per cent., is £4 3/-, which must be considered good at the present time.

GAS OUTLOOK

Holders of Alliance Gas Ordinary shares must have been pleased when they learned last week that the valuation of the company was reduced by about £31,000. This will undoubtedly make a big saving in expenditure. Some weeks ago there was strong buying of the shares, possibly in the hope that some reduction might be made. Yet it must be borne in mind that it is not likely that any improvement under this heading will be shown in the coming report, which covers the half-year to December last. While the post-war prospects may be excellent, the immediate outlook must continue uncertain. Another factor that must be taken into account is that new plant and replacements, when available, will be a costly item.

Among Home Government Funds, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan has reached the high level of 113¼. Holders of this stock can now make some profitable exchanges. The 4¼ p.c. Third National Loan can be picked up at around 111¾. In addition to the profit on the exchange, holders will be getting a higher rate of interest. The redemption dates are exactly the same, but holders of the Third Loan will get their dividend on the 1st April, whereas the dividend on the Conversion Loan is not payable until June 1st. 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds can be bought at about 111¾, and this exchange has attractions.

Stocks Still Advancing

THE following are the price changes during the past week on the Dublin Stock Exchange:

RISES.

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 18.	
2nd Nat. Ln.	114¼	115	+¾
Conver. Loan	112¼	113¼	+1
4½% Land Bds.	116¼	116¾	+½
Nat. Bk. "B"	43/0	44/3	+1/3
Royal Bank	13¼	13¾	+½
Cairnes	19/0	19/9	+0/9
Guinness Ord.	129/6	130/6	+1/0
G.N.R. Ord.	22	22½	+½
Do. Pref.	39½	39¾	+¼
G.S.R. Ord.	54¼	56	+1¾
Do. Pref.	55	57	+2
Do. Guar.	68½	69	+½
Do. Deb.	88¼	89¾	+1½
Dub. Transport	24/9	25/4½	+0/7½
Do. Pref.	25/0	25/3	+0/3
Dublin Gas	22/7½	23/0	+0/4½
Bolands Ord.	170/0	180/0	+10/0
Do. Deb.	11¾	12¼	+½
Arnott Pref.	100/0	100/6	+0/6
Crowe W. Ord.	19/0	20/0	+1/0
Todd B. Pf.	92/0	95/0	+3/0
Browne and Nolan Pref.	23/9	24/0	+0/3
Burke Ord.	5/6	7/6	+2/0
Do. Pref.	9/9	10/3	+0/6
Carroll Ord.	34/3	35/0	+0/9
Cement Ord.	43/6	44/0	+0/6
Ever Ready	11/0	11/3	+0/3
Findlater Pf.	24/8	25/0	+0/4
I. Cinemas Pf.	21/3	22/0	+0/9
I. Tanners Pf.	27/4	27/6	+0/2
McMullans Pf.	4/7	5/0	+0/5
Mooney Ord.	60/0	62/6	+2/6
Padmore & B.	21/7½	22/0	+0/4½
Salts Pref.	21/9	22/0	+0/3
Sissons Bros.	17/1½	18/0	+0/10½
Springs Pref.	13/10½	15/0	+1/1½
Williams and Woods	30/0	31/0	+1/0
Woodington (J. H.)	4/9	5/0	+0/3
B.A. Tobac.	113/6	115/0	+1/6
Dunlop Rub.	39/9	40/4½	+0/7½
Imp. Tobac.	158/0	158/3	+0/3
Levers Ord.	36/1½	36/10½	+0/9
Coats	45/4½	46/4½	+1/0

FALLS.

	Feb. 14.	Feb. 18.	
3rd Nat. Ln.	111¾	111½	-¼
4th Nat. Ln.	106¼	105¾	-½
Agreement Ln.	111	109¾	-1¼
Excheq. Bds.	112	111¾	-¼
Security Loan	105¾	105¼	-½
4% Land Bds.	109¾	109¼	-½
Bk. of Ireland	344	343	-1
Prov. New	49/6	49/0	-0/6
Guinness Pf.	16½	16	-½
G.N.R. Guar.	62½	61½	-1
G.N.R. Deb.	83½	82½	-1
Ranks Pref.	29/0	28/4	-0/8
Pim Pref.	57/6	55/0	-2/6
Todd B. Ord.	16/6	16/0	-0/6
Shell Ord.	75/9	75/0	-0/9
Batchelor (I.)	14/0	12/6	-1/6
Dublin Brick	7/6	5/3	-2/3
I. Sugar Pf.	28/10½	28/0	-0/10½
Imp. Chem.	38/4½	38/0	-0/4½
Calico Print.	15/10½	15/9	-0/1½

Milling and Bakery Trade Problems

DESPITE all the factors operating against the successful working of the bakery and milling trade, it is interesting to find that Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., has been able to maintain the year's distribution at 7 per cent. by payment of a final dividend of 3½ per cent., plus a bonus of 1 per cent. This is the fourth year in which this rate has been paid. It should be noted that investment income provides for almost 3 per cent. of the total dividend and bonus.

Milling profits are limited by the Government to 6 per cent. on an agreed capital, with a small allowance for depreciation. This is a small return, seeing that no provision is made for deferred repairs. Wheat is, of course, the basis of the business, and the companies are dependent upon a good harvest, as well as the arrival of cargoes from abroad. Sugar rationing and the lack of dried fruits have an adverse effect on the confectionery side of the bakery trade, but this is largely offset by the increased consumption of bread since the return of the white loaf.

Lack of maize imports and reduced sales of bran and pollard are other factors which must be taken into account. Transport also is a big problem, but, thanks to producer gas and horse vans, this has been overcome.

PROUD RECORD

Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien and Bolands are two companies which can boast of a proud profit and dividend record over a long number of years.

Boland's financial year does not end until March 31st, but the company has already paid an interim dividend of 3 per cent. Last year this was followed by a final of the same amount, to make 6 per cent. for the second year running. Before the war the company was able to pay 7 per cent., and it would not be surprising to see this rate restored at some future date. Its £5 Ordinary shares have had a big rise since the beginning of the year, when they were quoted at 162s. To-day they are 180s. Immediately the emergency ends the company intends to proceed with the expansion of their main bakery.

Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien is the smaller of the two companies, but it can point to an equally successful record. In the eleven years, 1932-1942, net trading profits never fell below £10,000, while they were up to £14,445 for 1939. In the same period interim dividends of 2½ per cent. have been consistently followed by finals of 3½ per cent. and bonuses of either one or two per cent. Its £1 stocks units stand at 31s.

The shares of either company may reasonably be expected to pay for their keep in war or peace.

British Rail Yields

THE dividend announcements have had comparatively little effect on the prices of British Railway stocks. Great Western Ord. has risen a point to 61 and Southern the same to 25¼, while Transport "C" stock is up to 67; but L.M.S. Ord. is only 31, although here the price is ex-div. The other stocks are expected to go ex-div. to-day (Monday).

What the future course of prices will be remains to be seen. If the normal course, once the dividends are out of the way, is followed, prices will drift downwards; but, in view of the fact that this year the usual pre-dividend rise did not take place, the reverse procedure may also be absent. There can be no doubt, however, that at current prices these stocks have their attractions, if only for the substantial yields they offer. Here they are:—

	Price.	Div. p.c.	Yield p.c.
G.W.R. Ord.	61	4½	£7 8/0
L.M.S. Ord.	31	2½	£8 0/0
Southern Defd.	25¼	2	£7 16/0
L.N.E. 2nd Pref.	34	3	£8 0/0
Transport Board	67	3¼	£4 17/0

Transport Board stock, it should be noted, is in a class by itself, although for the duration of the war its revenues are pooled with the other companies. It has its own special act of Parliament and, when the pool is dissolved, will come again under its provisions. There should be none of the uncertainty regarding the future which appertains to the other companies stocks.

Canal Traffic Increased

Gross receipts of the Grand Canal Company for the year 1943 amounted to £152,890, an increase of £25,744 on those for 1942. Expenditure, however, rose by £23,500 to £130,827, so that net receipts were only £2,244 higher at £22,063.

As already announced, the final Ordinary dividend is 2¼ per cent., making, with the interim, a total of 3¼ per cent. for the year. This compares with 2¼ per cent. for the previous year and goes against 1¾ per cent. for 1941. The carry forward is £3,176, against £3,020 brought in.

The meeting will be held at James's Street Harbour, Dublin, on February 24th at 3 p.m.

FOOD MARKETS

CARLISLE.—Decrease of about 50 head at Irish cattle market, there being forward 350 head, of which 325 were licensed cattle. Trade again on quiet side, prices showing no alteration from the previous week. Quotations: Wintering bullocks £23 to £30, feeding bullocks £28 to £34, wintering heifers £20 to £25, feeding heifers £25 to £28.

DONCASTER.—Big show of pigs; good inquiry; suckers to 50/-, small stores to 80/-, strong stores to £7, in-piggers to £23. Quiet trade for dairy cattle, best milkers £55, calving heifers to £42; fair demand for stores; three-year bullocks to £40, two-year-olds to £28, yearlings to £15.

DUBLIN FISH—Light supplies met a fair demand at—Lobsters 17/6 to 44/- per 13, salmon 3/6 to 3/9, trout 2/- to 3/2, soles 1/3 to 1/10, turbot 1/6 to 1/9, brill 1/7 to 1/9, halibut 2/11 per lb., plaice 77/- to 100/-, cod 45/- to 55/-, whiting 45/- to 49/-, and ray 36/- to 48/- box of five to six stone.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE — Good supplies, with values easier in the main at—York cabbage, large 25/- to 62/-, small 10/- to 23/-; savoy, large 10/- to 40/-, small 6/- to 18/6 load; swedes 2/3 to 3/-, mangolds 2/3 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 4/6, seconds 1/- to 2/- doz.; sprouts 1/6 to 2/6, artichokes 1/3 to 2/6, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, rhubarb 8/- to 10/-, carrots 3/6 to 4/- doz. bundles, thyme 4d. to 6d., and kale 2d. to 4d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO—Supplies continue ample for requirements at previous values. Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, haddocks, spragg, codling, whiting 6/3 (heads on), smoked whiting 15/-, smoked fillets 16/6 a stone.

COMPANY NEWS

Cork Gas Profit.—The directors of the Cork Gas Co., in their report for the half-year ended December 31st, 1943, state that the balance of profit amounts to £3,906. It is proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum, which will absorb about £2,741, leaving a balance of £1,165 to be brought forward.

Sun Life of Canada.—The total net assurances in force increased to £645,276,000. New assurances were £44,020,804 (1942 figure £41,045,194), of which new assurances transacted through London were £5,855,199 (1942 figure £5,255,690). Assurance premium income £20,193,000. Total income amounted to £35,009,000. The sum of £15,269,000 was paid out in benefits to policy-holders — £5,402,000 in death benefits and £7,774,000 in respect of annuities, matured endowments etc. Cash dividends of £2,093,000 were credited to policy-holders. Total assets increased from £215,129,000 to £227,765,000. Average rate of interest earned on investments £3 14/5 per cent. (£3 17/- per cent. in 1942). The 1943 scale of dividends to policy-holders is being maintained for 1944.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, H.P.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Trath na gCeisteanna." 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sport. 6.45—News. 7.5—Light Piano Music: Mary Braid. 7.20—"Language Movements Abroad," Czechoslovakia, by David Greene. 7.40—Organ Recital by H. W. South. 8.0—Radio Orchestra. 8.45—Val Vousden, Entertainer. 9.0—Cinema Organ. 9.15—"An Treimhseachan Teann." 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.20—Fauré: Piano Quartet No. 1 in C Minor.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE

203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), [illegible] m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.86 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—Music from Lully's Operas. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—Fuel Front. 8.20—"Morning Medley." 9.0—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 9.30—"Young Ladies of the 'Nineties'": Talk. 9.45—Joseph Seal (organ). 10.5—For Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0 — For Schools. 12.20 — "The Damnation of Faust." 1.0—News. 1.30—Welsh Folk Songs. 1.50—For Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.40—Band. 4.0—Orchestra. 4.45—"Steel." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Eugene Goossens Quartet No. 2, Op. 59. 7.10—"Sense and Sensibility." 7.35—"Private and Public Control in Industry." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—Elgar Symphony No. 1, in A flat. 10.15—"The Spirit of France." 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50 — "Personal Choice." 10.55—"Dancing Time." 11.45—Chopin Fantasy in F minor, Op. 49. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Songs of the Golden West. 7.30—Brass Band Music. 8.0—News. 8.15—Fuel Front. 8.20—"Morning Medley." 9.0—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 9.30—"Starlight": Charles Kunz. 9.45—Joseph Seal (organ). 10.0—Variety Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Broadway Melodies": Tunes from the Great White Way. 11.30—Orchestra. 12.10 — Charles Smitton (organ). 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Band Call." 2.0—Richard Crean Orchestra. 2.30—"Pipes and Drums." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—Orchestra. 4.45—Dance Orchestra. 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 5.45—"War Office Calling the Army." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"Private Smith Entertains." 7.30—"Command Performance." 8.0—Hawaiian Serenaders. 8.30—"Canadian Army Show." 9.0—News. 9.20—Radio Reconnaissance. 9.40—"Fables of the Forties." 10.15—"What I'm Reading Now": John Brophy. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

"Make your GINGER PUDDING the 'ROYAL' way" says Marjorie Thornton

8 ozs. plain flour; 2 rounded teaspoons Royal Baking Powder; pinch of salt; 1 rounded teaspoon of ginger (or more to taste); 1 rounded teaspoon of mixed spice; 3 ozs. dripping; 2 to 3 ozs. sugar; 1 egg; about ½ pint of milk and water.

Mix together all dry ingredients. Rub in dripping. Add beaten egg with sufficient milk and water to form soft batter. Steam in 6" greased basin covered with greased paper for 1½ hours or more.

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LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 21.

THE SUPREME COURT, 11—McKenna v. Lewis and the Laoighis County Council.

THE HIGH COURT—In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11—Motions and Summonses. Jury Actions—All unsworn High Court jurors are discharged from further service during the present sittings. In Court 1, the President, 11—Whelan v. D.U.T. Co. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—O'Neill v. Coleman (at hearing).

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11—Motions and Summonses. Motions on Notice. Bankruptcy, at 12.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Jurors 301 to 450 (supplemental panel) must attend. Jurors 151 to 300 are discharged from further service at these sittings.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE. Nightly 7.30. Matinee Saturday. THE DUBLIN THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS VIVIEN DILLON, in "LOTTIE DUNDASS." With May Carey, Laurence ... Barbara Ogilvie, Edward Mul... Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to ...

OLYMPIA THEATRE. GREAT CINE-VARIETY SHOW. On the Screen: "THE GIRL IN THE TAXI." (First Presentation in Eire.) Starring FRANCES DAY. At 7.40 and 9.50. "LEGS AND LAUGHTER REVUE." Glorious Singing, Snappy Dan... At 6.40 and 8.50.

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MUSICAL ART SOCIETY DUBLIN. Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel. THURSDAY NEXT at 7.30 p... "JUDAS MACCABAEUS" Soloists: MAUREEN HAROLD, ... KILROY, EVA TOMSOHN, ... MADDISON, FRANK COWLE. Choir and Orchestra under the ... tion of T. H. WEAVING, F.R.I.A. Tickets: 3/6 Reserved; 2/- ... Unreserved. Booking and Plan at ... Nassau Street.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN. MEDICAL SOCIETY INAUGURAL MEETING TO-NIGHT (MONDAY) FEBRUARY 21st, 1944, 7.30 o'c... PHYSICS THEATRE, EARLSFORT TERRACE.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS, 1934-39.
NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF PLANNING RESOLUTION.
SECOND PUBLICATION.
URBAN DISTRICT OF CAVAN.

Notice is hereby given that the Urban District Council, being the planning authority for the Urban ... of Cavan, at a meeting held on th... day of February 1944, passed a ... tion deciding to make a planning ... for the following area, being the ... of the said planning district; that ... say, the area consisting of the wh... the Urban District of Cavan. The ... tion can be inspected at the offices ... said planning authority at any reas... hour on any day (not being a Sun... Bank Holiday). Any owner of prope... the said area may apply to the ... Court within two months after the ... pletion of the second publication of ... notice for the annulment of the ... tion. The resolution, unless annull... such an application, will be deemed ... for all purposes.

And take further notice that any ... of property in the Urban Distri... Cavan, or any other person likely ... affected by the said planning scheme ... may, in writing, to the planning ... rity, not later than three months ... the first publication of this notice ... gestions for the making of the said ... ning scheme, and such suggestions ... will be considered by the planning ... rity when making the said pl... scheme.

Dated this 14th day of Fe... 1944.
L. McDONALD, Acting Town C... Cavan.

EIRE.
ARD-CHOMHAIRLE BANALTRACHTA (GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL). The following are the dates ... General Nursing Council Examinat... PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION. 16th May, 1944—Written ... tion. 17th May, 1944, and sub... days—Oral and Practical Examina... FINAL EXAMINATION FOR GE... FEVER AND SICK CHILDREN NURSES. 23rd May, 1944—Written ... tion. 24th May, 1944, and su... days—Oral and Practical Examin... FINAL EXAMINATION FOR M... NURSES. 17th May, 1944—Written ... tion. 18th May, 1944, and sub... days—Oral and Practical Examina... Application forms may be ... from the Registrar, General ... Council, 75 Merrion square, Dubl... should be completed and returned ... Council's Offices not later than ... April, 1944.
A. BLACK, Regi...

ST. LAURENCE'S HO... (RICHMOND, WHITWORTH AND HARDWICKE). TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS. The Board of Governors at a ... on 21st day of March, 1944, ... sider Tenders from competent ... for Construction and Completion ... Works to Temporary Buildings, as ... in accordance with drawings and ... cation prepared by Mr. Michael ... M.R.I.A.I., 32 South Frederick ... Dublin. Plans, Specification and Tender ... may be obtained from the Secretary ... Hospital or the Architect on de... £5 5/-, returnable on receipt ... fide Tender, failing which deposit ... forfeited. Sealed Tenders must be deli... the undersigned not later tha... March, 1944. The lowest or any ... not necessarily accepted.
A. W. MacDERMOTT, Secretary and Superinte...

YOUTH SPEAKS TO YOUTH. IF YOU DO NOT GO TO CHURCH, WHY NOT GO TO THE MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN, TO HEAR MR. T. B. REES. LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN MONDAY TO FRIDAY AT 7.30 P.M.

THE DUBLIN AND SUBURBAN ... MEN'S DWELLINGS CO., ... 63rd ORDINARY GENERAL M... OF SHAREHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given, in a... with the Company's Articles of ... tion, that the above Meeting will ... on Tuesday, 29th February, 194... p.m., at 41-42 Dawson street, D... By order of the Board. WM. EDMISTON CRAWFORD, F.C.A., Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE ... ACT, 1939. The Minister for Agriculture ... appointed the number 49 as the ... MARK to be applied ... to Eg... at Wholesalers' premises or exa... Retailers' premises during the per... 21st February to 26th February ... (both dates inclusive). D. TWOMEY, Sec...

TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT, ... In exercise of the powers conf... him by the Tourist Traffic Act ... (No. 24 of 1939), the Minister ... dustry and Commerce has made ... ... TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT, 19... (COMMENCEMENT OF SECTION ... 34, 35, 36 and 37) ORDER, ... Whereby the said Sections will c... operation on the 1st day of April ... This Order will be published ... course, and copies will be pu... directly from the Government Pub... Sales Office, 3-4 College street, D... through any bookseller. Department of Industry and Co... Roinn Tionscail agus Tráchtála ... Dated this 19th day of February ...

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Nightly 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
THE DUBLIN THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS
VIVIEN DILLON, IN
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ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Cont. from 3.15.
Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes, in "LAST OF THE MOHICANS."
Also Bing Crosby, Andy Devine, in "DR. RHYTHM." Last Show 7.35.

GRAND CENTRAL
Nelson Eddy, Susanna Foster, Claude Rains in
"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA."
At 7.30 p.m.

GREEN—3.40, 6.20, 9.5—Montgomery, Bergman, "RAGE IN HEAVEN." Also Geo. Murphy, "Letter of Introduction."

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY,
DUBLIN.
Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel,
THURSDAY NEXT, at 7.30 p.m.,
"JUDAS MACCABÆUS."
Soloists: MAUREEN HAROLD, ENA KILROY, EVA TOMSOHN, W. R. MADDISON, FRANK COWLE.
Choir and Orchestra under the direction of T. H. WEAVING, F.R.I.A.M.
Tickets: 3/6 Reserved; 2/- and 1/6 Unreserved. Booking and Plan at Gill's, Nassau Street.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
MEDICAL SOCIETY
INAUGURAL MEETING,
TO-NIGHT (MONDAY),
FEBRUARY 21st, 1944, 7.30 o'clock.
PHYSICS THEATRE, EARLSFORT TERRACE.

ROYAL Film at 3.10, 6.15, 9.20. Show at 4.35, 7.45. Doors Open at 2.40 p.m.
The Craziest Film ever
ADOLPHE MENJOU MARTHA SCOTT DENNIS O'KEEFFE
in "HI DIDDLE DIDDLE."
Sixth Star Studded Edition
'ROYAL SALUTE to 1944,'
With
Joseph McLaughlin: May Devitt, Cecil Sheridan: The Stephensons.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.25, 4.35. CINEMA 6.45, 8.55.
THE FILM IN A MILLION.
JOAN FONTAINE
in "JANE EYRE."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.15, 6.25, 8.39.
Margaret LOCKWOOD. James MASON.
"THE MAN IN GREY."

CAPITOL DAILY 2.30 to 10.45.
BOB HOPE, BETTY HUTTON
In Cole Porter's Famous Musical Comedy, "LET'S FACE IT."
Showing at 4.1, 6.46, 9.31.
On the Stage—At 2.46, 5.31, 8.16.
MARTIN CROSBY, LAURA MACARI, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, Johnny Keyes, Johnny Caross, The Capitol Girls.
THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA
IN AN ARTISTIC PRESENTATION.

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NOW IN ITS 3rd GREAT MONTH!
To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's HILARIOUS COMEDY,
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
EXTRA!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN."

CARLTON At 3.10, 5.15, 7.20, 9.25.
10 Songs! 14 Stars! 1,000 Laughs!
"FOLLOW THE BAND."
With Leon Errol & Mary Beth Hughes.
Also: "Get Going," with Robt. Paige.

GRAFTON Daily 2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.55.
NELSON EDDY.
SUSANNA FOSTER, CLAUDE RAINS,
'PHANTOM of the OPERA'

ADELPHI At 2, 4.26, 6.52, and 9.18.
Jean Arthur: John Wayne in "A LADY TAKES A CHANCE." Also "HENRY PLAYS CUPID." Showing at 3.24, 5.50, 8.16.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire, at 4.22, 6.52 & 9.22.
SIMONE SIMON, DENNIS O'KEEFE in
"TAHITI HONEY."
Also "SECRET MOTIVE."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
William Wright, Ann Miller, Dick Purcell in
"REVEILLE WITH BEVERLY."
Also "No Place for a Lady."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS, 1934-39.

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A PLANNING RESOLUTION.

SECOND PUBLICATION.

URBAN DISTRICT OF CAVAN.

Notice is hereby given that the Cavan Urban District Council, being the district planning authority for the Urban District of Cavan, at a meeting held on the 7th day of February, 1944, passed a resolution deciding to make a planning scheme for the following area, being the whole of the said planning district; that is to say, the area consisting of the whole of the Urban District of Cavan. The resolution can be inspected at the offices of the said planning authority at any reasonable hour on any day (not being a Sunday or Bank Holiday). Any owner of property in the said area may apply to the High Court within two months after the completion of the second publication of this notice for the annulment of the resolution. The resolution, unless annulled on such an application, will be deemed valid for all purposes.

And take further notice that any owner of property in the Urban District of Cavan, or any other person likely to be affected by the said planning scheme, may send, in writing, to the planning authority, not later than three months from the first publication of this notice, suggestions for the making of the said planning scheme, and such suggestions, if any, will be considered by the planning authority when making the said planning scheme.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1944.

L. McDONALD, Acting Town Clerk.

Cavan.

EIRE.

ARD-CHOMHAIRLE BANALTRAN (GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL).

The following are the dates of the General Nursing Council Examinations:—

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

16th May, 1944—Written Examination.

17th May, 1944, and subsequent days—Oral and Practical Examinations.

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR GENERAL, FEVER AND SICK CHILDREN'S NURSES.

23rd May, 1944—Written Examination.

24th May, 1944, and subsequent days—Oral and Practical Examinations.

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR MENTAL NURSES.

17th May, 1944—Written Examination.

18th May, 1944, and subsequent days—Oral and Practical Examinations.

Application forms may be obtained from the Registrar, General Nursing Council, 75 Merrion square, Dublin, and should be completed and returned to the Council's Offices not later than the 4th April, 1944.

A. BLACK, Registrar.

ST. LAURENCE'S HOSPITAL (RICHMOND, WHITWORTH AND HARDWICKE).

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Governors at a meeting on 21st day of March, 1944, will consider Tenders from competent Builders for Construction and Completion of Extra Works to Temporary Buildings, as set out in accordance with drawings and specification prepared by Mr. Michael Scott, M.R.I.A.I., 32 South Frederick Street, Dublin.

Plans, Specification and Tender Form may be obtained from the Secretary of the Hospital or the Architect on deposit of £5 5/-, returnable on receipt of bona fide Tender, failing which deposit will be forfeited.

Sealed Tenders must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 16th March, 1944. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

A. W. MacDERMOTT, Secretary and Superintendent.

YOUTH SPEAKS TO YOUTH

IF YOU DO NOT GO TO CHURCH, WHY NOT GO TO THE MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN, TO HEAR

MR. T. B. REES.

LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY, AT 7.30 P.M.

THE DUBLIN AND SUBURBAN WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS CO., LTD.

63rd ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, that the above Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 29th February, 1944, at 1 p.m., at 41-42 Dawson street, Dublin.

By order of the Board.

WM. EDMISTON CRAWFORD, F.C.A., Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number **49** as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 21st February to 26th February, 1944 (both dates inclusive).

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

C9809. W.H.Co.

TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT, 1939.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Tourist Traffic Act, 1939 (No. 24, of 1939), the Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an Order entitled:

TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT, 1939 (COMMENCEMENT OF SECTIONS 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37), ORDER, 1944.

Whereby the said sections will come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1944.

This Order will be published in due course, and copies will be purchasable directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce. Roinn Tionnscail agus Tráchtála.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1944.

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TENDERS.

NEWRY NO. 2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

BESSBROOK SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Tenders for this scheme are invited from competent public works contractors in accordance with Drawings, Specification, Bill of Quantities and General Conditions of Contract prepared by Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., M.Inst., C.E.I., M.Inst. W.E., of 6 Burlington road, Dublin, Consulting Engineer, and Mr. John L. O'Hagan, M.I.B.E., Engineer to the Council, of 2 Kildare street, Newry.

The scheme includes Purification Works, the laying of approximately 736 yards of 6", 3,688 of 9", 2,345 of 12", 1,114 of 15" and 227 of 18" pipes, concrete or stoneware (alternative prices required), together with manholes, storm overflows, ventilating shafts, etc., and about 250 yards of cast iron piping.

The successful contractor will be required to comply with all the conditions laid down by the Ministry of Labour, N.I., concerning the employment of labour, including the keeping of prescribed records and making returns thereof. Particulars of these conditions will be supplied by the undersigned.

The Drawings and other contract documents may be inspected at the offices of the Council during normal working hours, and copies may be obtained from the undersigned by intending contractors on deposit of the sum of £5 5/-, returnable on receipt of a bona fide tender not subsequently withdrawn.

The names of two approved sureties (or that of an approved Guarantee Society) willing to be bound jointly and severally with the contractor for the due performance of the contract should be submitted with any tender.

Sealed tenders on the form provided in the Bill of Quantities, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, endorsed "Tender for Bessbrook Sewerage," and accompanied by the Bill of Quantities, PRICED AND EXTENDED IN INK, should be lodged with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1944.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted, and the Council will not be responsible for any expense incurred by persons tendering.

By order.

W. B. O'DONOGHUE, Clerk of the Council.

Rural District Council Offices, Workhouse, Newry, 17th February, 1944.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN. CHEMIST'S HOUSE, SIX SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES AND STORE AT BALLYMORE EUSTACE FILTRATION WORKS.

Tenders are invited for the above work in accordance with plans, etc., prepared by the Housing Architect, which can be inspected at his office, 5 Wellington quay during usual office hours.

Copies of Bills of Quantities and Form of Tender may be obtained from the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, on payment of a deposit of £3 3/-.

Tenders must be lodged as directed not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 15th March, 1944. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

Dublin, 19th February, 1944.

O7898. W.H.Co.

REMOVAL OF BREEZE.—Tenders at per ton (including cost of loading) are invited for the removal of about 500 tons Breeze from the boilerhouse yards of Grangegorman Mental Hospital to contractors' own sites or to the Corporation dumps at East Wall road, or Perry's Quarry, Kimmage. This Breeze is suitable for dry filling, but not for concrete work. Sealed Tenders (endorsed, TENDER FOR REMOVAL OF BREEZE), addressed to the Manager, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, N.W.5, will be received up to but not later than 3 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, 1st March, 1944.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of MARY AILEEN LE PAN POWELL, of 7 Merton road, Rathmines, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the abovenamed Deceased, who died on 16th December, 1943, by her last Will, dated 26th January, 1943, bequeathed her Estate to her Executors and Trustees upon the Trusts therein for her sister, Jennie Maud Powell, for life, with remainder for her brother, Edward Francis Powell, absolutely, but if Edward Francis Powell predeceased said Jennie Maud Powell (which event happened), then at her death, subject to payment of certain legacies on Trust to divide said Trust Estate amongst the following Charities:—The Irish Church Missions, 5a Townsend street, Dublin; The Hibernian Bible Society; The Mission to Lepers, 20 Lincoln place, Dublin; Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin; Church of Ireland Jews Society, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin; The Mission to the Adult Deaf and Dumb of Ireland.

Probate of said Will with one Codicil was on the 11th day of February, 1944, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Robert Travers Falkiner, Solicitor, of 9 Suffolk street, Dublin, the surviving Executor named in said Will.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1944.

HONE & FALKINER, Solicitors for Executor, 9 Suffolk street, Dublin.

To: The Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS, late of 6 Aldergrove, College road, Cork, retired School Teacher, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 15th day of September, 1943, and Probate of whose will was granted at Cork on the 5th day of January, 1944, to the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., the sole Executor in said will named, are hereby required to send particulars to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executor on or before the 31st day of March, 1944, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims then notified.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1944.

FOLEY & EMERSON, Solicitors for said Executor, 66 South Mall, Cork, and 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of MISS MARY AILEEN LE PAN POWELL, late of 7 Merton road, Rathmines, Dublin.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 16th December, 1943, are hereby required to furnish particulars (in writing), on or before the 30th March, 1944, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 11th February, 1944. After 30th March, 1944, the assets will be distributed without regard to claims not notified.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1944.

HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors, 9 Suffolk street, Dublin.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1944

The Tightening Ring

"Japan's Pearl Harbour" has been attacked at last. During the past week powerful units of the United States Navy sailed to within a few miles of Truk, the strongest and most important Japanese base in the Pacific islands, and subjected the installations and craft there to a fierce bombardment. What damage was done it is impossible to say; for Washington as yet has released nothing but the bare facts of the assault, together with Colonel Knox's assurance that it was a "victory." There has been neither confirmation nor denial of the Tokyo report that landings had been made at Truk, and that ground battles for possession of the base were in progress. Mr. Roosevelt said on Friday that he himself did not know if this report was true; and, in the circumstances, it would seem to be idle for the mere lay observer to venture his opinion. On the face of it, there seems to be little likelihood that a direct invasion would be attempted of a stronghold which the Japanese claim to be impregnable. Truk has been under Japanese mandate for twenty-five years, in which time it has been fortified most elaborately. It consists, apparently, of an anchorage large enough to contain the whole Japanese Navy—at its pre-war strength—covered by several rocky islands, and encircled by a high reef. Both the islands and the reef conceal defensive installations, and it is believed that, while naval bombardment might wipe out those on the reef, the guns on the islands would remain to destroy any force that might attempt a landing on the reef. In these circumstances, it may be that the American aim is merely to draw out the Japanese fleet, annihilate it on the high seas, and leave the guns of Truk with nothing to defend. However that may be, there is no doubt that the bombardment of this vital base from the sea was as dramatic an incident as any in the Pacific war. Only a fortnight ago Paramushiro, the northernmost island of metropolitan Japan, was shelled—though nothing has been heard since of the landings which were reported by Vichy radio on that occasion. The thrust to Truk shows that Admiral Nimitz has committed himself definitely to an aggressive policy. On Friday his warships struck at Kavieng, in New Ireland, and Rabaul, the main advanced base, in New Britain, after a preliminary "plastering" by aircraft. At the same time Engebi, the principal island of the Eniwetock atoll, in the Marshal Islands, was captured in an assault that lasted just over six hours; for here again ships and aircraft hurled in hundreds of tons of explosive, with devastating effect, before the American marines landed to complete the "lightning" conquest. If, as already seems probable, control of the whole atoll is secured, it will provide a base 380 miles northwest of Kwajalein, and no more than 750 miles from Truk. Certainly the war in the Pacific has been "speeded up" in the most spectacular way in the last few months, and it begins to look as if the Allied High Command has decided that, after all, General Tojo may have equal priority on its programme with Herr Hitler. The latest threats may force the Japanese Command to withdraw troops from China. If the Allies find it possible, in return, to reinforce the Chinese, those doughty fighters may succeed in bringing the war against Japan to a conclusion far sooner than ever has been contemplated.

Recreation

The new bill which has been presented to the British House of Commons by the President of the Board of Education has collected what must be almost a record number of amendments. Their total runs into several thousands, and upon every one of them, it seems—even upon such small matters as the title of the Department concerned—the House is determined to speak its piece. One amendment, however, which was accepted by the President the other day with comparatively little discussion will be greeted with some enthusiasm even by schoolboys—who must be rather bewildered, on the whole, by all the plans for their future. It provides that local authorities shall be obliged to make available to schools playing fields, playing centres, gymnasiums and swimming baths. The extent of this demand is, in its way, breath-taking. Already, under Clause 8 of the bill, every local authority is required to see that schools, "sufficient in number, character and equipment," are provided in its area. Under the amendment, as it seems, "equipment" is extended to cover such appendages as playing fields and swimming baths. There can be no doubt that the addition is welcome—not only from the point of view of the pupil, but also from that of the parent who appreciates the importance of his child's physical welfare. In our own country many schools are provided only with the most inadequate playgrounds—mere back-yards, in some cases. Most of the secondary schools have proper playing fields for organised team games, but this luxury is virtually unknown to all but the most modern of the national schools. Gymnasiums, again, are found in most secondary schools—if only because modern parents take this feature into account in their selection of a school; but a vague kind of "drill" is the nearest approach in the national school. Swimming baths are possessed only by a few of the most fortunate and best endowed schools in the country. The last omission is a particularly unfortunate one. This newspaper has stressed many times the value of swimming as a sport, an exercise and a life insurance; and several organisations in the country continue to press for the provision of better facilities. It may be fruitless to think of a scheme involving a swimming bath for every school; but, if one were constructed even in every sizeable town, the benefit would be incalculable. There is room here for imaginative co-operation between the Departments of Local Government and Education, the local authorities, and the governors of individual secondary schools. The last-named might be trusted to supply a proportion of the cost of a swimming bath, if they received a guarantee in return that it would be reserved for their pupils at certain hours every week. At least, the plan may be commended to the notice of all who are interested in this magnificent sport.

Lady Rathdonnell, who returned from England last week, has left Dublin for Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.

Lady Leslie arrived in Dublin from Glasslough, Co. Monaghan, last week, and spent the week-end at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Major and Mrs. F. C. Hitchcock, of Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, spent the week-end in Dublin.

Miss Deirdre MacGillycuddy has left Dublin.

Miss Chrystal Doyne returned to Newtownbarry during the week-end.

The engagement is announced between Lieut. Anthony Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, 25 Lower Rathmines road, Dublin, and Anne Patricia Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kelly, Mount Hulings, Claremont road, Dublin.

The marriage of Dennis McGrath, son of Mr. James McGrath and the late Mrs. Mary McGrath, Portaferry, and Colette, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Byrne, Langley House, Kelvin Parade, Belfast, will take place on February 22nd.

To avoid disappointment, it is advisable to book early at Ashford Castle Hotel, Cong, for the Spring and Summer Seasons. Specially reduced terms from March 1st till Mid-May (Easter excluded). Write now for illustrated Brochure.

Interesting Spring Costumes, beautifully tailored in lovely bright shades of Camel and a variety of smart Tweeds are being shown at Switzers.

Margaret Watson has received from London a collection of Spring Models, Suits, Coats, Ensembles, Afternoon and Dinner Wear.—17A Dawson street.

A further collection of Tweed Coats, Wool Frocks, Millinery, Fur Ties, Fur Coats, etc., etc., will be shown at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, this week.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Dinner Gown in corn flower blue crêpe, with gold studs, imported model; 10 gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Sturdy children's footwear—a big selection at Stephens & Bourke.

Lucy Scott—this week showing attractive new range of Coats and Costumes in all sizes. W., W.X. & O.S.—32 Wicklow street.

Daffodils, Tulips, Anemones, choice variety, from "Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Weddings.—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray, 73 Mespil road. 'Phone 62005.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

NOTED PIANIST IN SYMPHONY CONCERT

Brilliant pianoforte playing by Irene Scharrer lifted yesterday's concert by the Radio Eireann Orchestra in the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, to a higher plane than any of the present season's series. Her performance of the Beethoven Concerto in G (the fourth by the great composer) was one long thrill for the big audience which packed the theatre. From the moment she struck the opening chords Conductor Captain Michael Bowles and the orchestra fell under her sway. Knowing the work intimately, she dictated the pace and exercised artistic control in the development of the music. As a result the orchestra seemed to play fifty per cent. above normal standard; there was a delightful snap and precision in their playing. Miss Scharrer's solo passages had all the hallmarks of the accomplished virtuoso.

The Symphony of the afternoon was the Eighth of Beethoven. Captain Bowles brought the music along at a lively pace, getting splendid response from his players. There was good humour and liveliness in the allegro, and a grace and restrained gaiety in the allegretto scherzando; but the third movement seemed to travel much faster than the tempo di menuetto warranted.

The Irish composer of the afternoon was A. Fleischmann, who conducted his suite for strings—"The Humours of Carolan." Taking four of Carolan's tunes, Mr. Fleischmann has arranged them in very attractive form, and they were well played.

RECITAL AT THE SHELBOURNE HOTEL

In a short recital at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon, Mairead MacCurtain submitted a mixed selection of about a dozen songs. She has a soprano voice of a pleasant quality, warm colour and good range, but at the moment she is obviously a singer in the making, rather than a recitalist.

There was tuneful legato singing in the Mendelssohn "On Wings of Song" and "The Meeting of the Waters" (Moore's Melodies), but such a trying test as the big aria "Vissi d'arte," from Puccini's "La Tosca," was beyond her scope at the moment. To many her best piece of singing and interpretation was the traditional song, "Sal og ruadh."

Kitty O'Callaghan was at the piano. Violin solos by Jack Cheatle were much enjoyed.

DEATHS.

BLAKE—February 19, 1944, at his residence, Clane, Co. Kildare, Doctor Paul Blake. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, son, brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral from Clane Parish Church to Clane Cemetery to-day (Monday), at 3 o'clock (N.T.).

O'CONNELL—February 19, 1944, at the Richmond Hospital, fortified by the Rites of the Catholic Church, Colonel J. J. O'Connell, Portobello Barracks, Dublin. Deeply regretted. Remains will leave Richmond Hospital this (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock for the Church of the Sacred Heart, Arbour Hill. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass. R.I.P.

SHANKS—February 19, 1944, at his residence, 28 Ann street, Dundalk, Dickson Shanks. Funeral at Manorhamilton to-day (Monday) at 3.30 o'clock.

SILKE—February 20, 1944 (suddenly), at her residence, Main street, Castlerea, Margaret, relict of John Silke. Deeply regretted. Remains removed to St. Patrick's Church yesterday (Sunday) evening. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral same day to St. Joseph's Cemetery at 4 o'clock. English and American papers please copy.

GROWTH OF CRIME AND DISHONESTY

Many of the Bishops of Ireland, in their Lenten Pastorals, which were read in the Catholic churches yesterday, draw attention to the increase in crime and dishonesty, including profiteering, while the laxity in the observance of the Sabbath is deplored.

The full effect of the 16th century revolt against the authority of the Church had only been felt in recent years with the threat of militant atheism and the declaration of open war on Almighty God, says the Most Rev. Dr. Mageean, Bishop of Down and Connor. The attack was aimed at the heart of Christianity itself, when the Cross of Christ was torn down and the sign of the Hammer and Sickle erected in its place.

EVILS OF WAR

The moral evils of war were worse than its physical effects. One could not fail to realise how views on ethical questions had changed. Four years ago, for example, the bombing of cities was regarded as barbarous and unjustifiable, and was roundly condemned; but to-day it is often suggested that the more ruthless the raids, then the finer the achievement. Even Rome, the centre of Christianity, the cradle of Western civilisation, had come within the zone of military operations, and the prospect of its being levelled to the ground was accepted as inevitable, forsooth, because the course of war demanded it.

Last year it had been necessary for him to refer to the conditions which made for the disintegration of family life among sections of the Catholic community. These conditions still obtained. The raiding of houses by night still went on; large numbers of men and women had been arrested and then imprisoned without charge and without trial. While these prisoners were in jail their families were often in want, and but for the Green Cross would be destitute.

Quite recently the Parliamentary Secretary to the Northern Prime Minister, speaking in his official capacity, repeated the bigoted statements made by him some years ago, reaffirmed his attitude, and boasted of his policy of intolerance and persecution of Catholics.

He also uttered a warning against social planning, which, after the war, might lead to universal serfdom.

GETTING RICH QUICK

Our people were once poor but honest, says the Most Rev. Dr. Lyons, Bishop of Kilmore, referring to the present-day widespread dishonesty. Respect for what was called public money or for the property of large firms seemed to dwindle daily; peculation or embezzlement no longer excited horror; evading taxes or tariffs assumed the nature of a sport. We were becoming used to modern methods of getting rich quickly on other people's money, the latest being the black market.

Commenting on a looseness of moral principles, the Most Rev. Dr. Farren, Bishop of Derry, draws attention to flagrant violations of the sense of justice, and consequent profiteering and adulteration of goods. He condemns the crime of perjury, which, he says, is on the increase.

INCREASE IN CRIME

"A notable increase in crime" is referred to by the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, who says that the strain to make ends meet had had rather unfortunate effects on numbers of young people, who seemed to be inclined to take the law into their hands. "This is an unfortunate result of the crisis that has arisen," he adds, "as the character of some of the rising generation may be permanently affected, with unfortunate results on their future lives."

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

A laxity in the observance of the Sabbath by some farmers and shopkeepers is referred to by the Most Rev. Dr. Moynihan, Bishop of Ross. It is permissible, he says, on a fine Sunday during a wet season to do work, especially of a light nature, to save the harvest from destruction or injury. It is more difficult to justify the doing of the heavier type of harvest work, such as reaping and mowing. The opening of shops for business purposes and the requisition by shopkeepers of the services of their employees on Sundays should be discouraged, he said.

A warning against the moral dangers associated with some dance halls is sounded by the Most Rev. Dr. J. J. Roche, Bishop of Cloyne, when he refers to "the craze for dancing still continuing to exercise its fascination on our young people."

Emphasising the value of family life and the duties of parents, the Most Rev. Dr. McNeely, Bishop of Raphoe, mentions the most acute problem of the housing shortage, and says that, while due credit must be given to the public authorities for their efforts to ease the situation, the demand still was far ahead of the supply.

Any planning of a new social order that omits to take into account the spiritual is doomed to failure, declares the Most Rev. Dr. J. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert. Unfortunately for the peace and happiness of men, he adds, most of those who to-day are planning a new social order are materialists, who hold that man is for this world alone; that his happiness consists in the enjoyment of the good things of life, and his ambition should be to get what he can out of life.

A CHRISTIAN PEACE

Urging the application of Christian principles in a new social order, the Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin, said that innumerable schemes had been suggested by both parties, but unfortunately nearly all those schemes presupposed the complete overthrow of their enemies. The authors of these schemes forgot that a social order, founded on hatred and a desire for revenge, could never establish an enduring peace. This was evident to all who had studied the futile attempts to establish on non-Christian principles a permanent peace at the conclusion of the last Great War.

The air is full of suggestions for post-war reconstruction, said the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Tuam. Politicians were promising plans to end unemployment, to raise the standard of living, to provide good homes, but, while men were looking a few years ahead, the Church was reminding her children that only one thing is necessary—to plan for the future life, which would never end.

Asking for prayers for the safety of the Pope, the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, said that the world had read with horrified indignation of bombs falling on the city of Rome, even in the precincts of the Vatican. Some few, blinded by ignorance or bigotry, did not realise what an outrage against international law and against the whole Catholic Church was committed by such attacks against the Holy See. Pleading for a spirit of charity, he said that they should prepare to respond to the Pope's appeal on behalf of stricken peoples when the opportunity offered.

TRIBUTE TO FARMERS

A tribute to the farming community for their efforts during the past four years of the war to supply the country with all its essential food and fuel was paid by the Most Rev. Dr. Naughton, Bishop of Killala, who said that the public should try to realise the difficulties the farmers had to contend against. "We cordially support them," he said, "in their claims for a just remuneration for their labour that has saved us from the famine conditions that harass so many countries."

Dealing with the problem of youth organisation, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Clogher, said that if they were to be controlled by undesirable leaders, irreparable harm would be done. On the other hand, these movements, under proper leadership, could harness the immense energies of youth to the great benefit of youth itself and society at large.

Declaring that the great sin of the modern world has been none other than that of the Hebrews of old—idolatory, flagrant and unashamed—the Most Rev. Dr. MacNamee, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, said that the people in this country were living in close proximity to a nation which, according to its own spokesmen and writers, had largely drifted away from the profession of Christianity. They might well wonder whether they were not back again in the degenerate days of pagan Rome, and whether an effete civilisation was not destroying itself from within, prior to being destroyed from without by races of ruder culture.

The Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, after touching upon the work of the missionaries in North Africa, Japan, and other countries, observed that unhappy Poland seemed at present to be threatened with the fate suffered by those countries.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

T.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The committee in charge of the College branch of International Student Service is as follows:—Dr. Moody, Chairman; Miss Helen Watson, Treasurer; J. W. Kennedy, Secretary; Dr. Webb, Mr. Frank Pierce, Miss Valda Boydell, Miss Margaret Mortished, J. R. Cross, M. B. Yeates, T. C. Millar. Next term the committee intend to organise a drive for subscriptions, and a meeting in connection with the work of I.S.S. is being planned for the end of this term. Mr. Leslie Smith, Secretary of the Organisation for Great Britain and Ireland, had a very good hearing both in Dublin and Cork. The Irish committee of I.S.S. will include delegates from Trinity and the other Colleges.

The opening meeting of the D.U. Commerce and Economics Society will be held in the G.M.B. on Thursday next, when the Auditor, Mr. Brian Ferguson, will read his opening paper, entitled "Wartime Socialisation — and After." The speakers will be: Deputy James Dillon, Mr. Erskine Childers, T.D.; and Miss Olive Armstrong. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. by Professor Smiddy. The officers of the Economics Society are to be congratulated on keeping their opening meeting over to avoid holding it at a time when such meetings occur at short intervals, and so tend to lose much of their interest.

The week 19th to 26th February is being internationally observed as Federation Week by the World's Students' Christian Federation. Students took part yesterday in Services in the Dublin area, and a special Service was held in the College Chapel, at which the Rev. R. P. C. Hanson (President of the Student Christian Movement) was preacher. Members are at present making determined efforts to raise funds for overseas work among students, both for immediate purposes and for the after war period.

Mr. Arnold Marsh, former Headmaster of Newtown School, Waterford, will speak on "Possible Policies for Irish Labour" to the D.U. Fabian Society on Friday next at 3.30 p.m., in No. 25. In connection with the Godfrey Day Memorial Lectures, the Rev. Canon W. F. France will deliver a series of three lectures under the general title, "The Mind of Missions." These will take place in the G.M.B. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next at 3.30 p.m. each day.

U.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

With the usual incongruity, which everyone criticises and no one remedies, the beginning of March brings a spate of inaugural meetings. On Friday next Mr. A. L. Hinkson, the Auditor of the Law Society, will read a paper entitled "The Scientific Witness." The speakers to the paper will be Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C.; Professor H. L. Barniville, and the State Pathologist, Dr. McGrath. In his choice of subject and platform Mr. Hinkson has overcome successfully the considerable problem which faces the Auditor of the Law Society in arranging his inaugural, namely the combination of a distinctly legal question with sufficient topical interest for the layman.

The auditor of the "L. and H.," Mr. Peter Hogbin, who is travelling from success to success in the none too easy task of revivifying the Society, has announced that his inaugural meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 8th, and that the subject is "Ireland in Post-War Europe."

The Gaelic Society holds its inaugural meeting to-day. The subject on which the Auditor, Mr. Uinseann O Fearactain, will read a paper is "Bi-Lingualism." The speakers to the paper will be Dr. Louis P. Roche, Mr. Kyran O Nulan, Mr. McGrianna, and Mr. Sean Piogoid.

On Friday night the annual general meeting of the S.R.C. was held, and now the new President, Mr. Walter J. Treanor, officially takes over. His success at the election has been most popular, but College in general will await with interest to see how his policy develops. Probably the first major decision which the new Council will be asked to take is whether either a dance or a cailidhe, or both, will be held in College on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. Last year, after an interesting, and at times bitter, controversy, the Council voted, by a considerable majority, to hold a dance. It is possible that the attitude of many will be that the supporters of a ceilidhe should get their turn, but their attempts last year to override the authority of the S.R.C. leave those with respect for its traditions reluctant to grant them their request this year.

GIRLS' BRIGADE

Companies from all the Dublin parishes took part in the 37th annual demonstration of the Girls' Brigade (Dublin Battalion), held on Saturday last, at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin.

Exhibitions of drill, skipping, wand marching, dancing and singing formed the programme, which opened with the hymn, "Brightly gleams our banner," rendered by the battalion choir, under the direction of Mrs. Yoakley. A programme of music was played by the Jubilee Silver Band of the 14th Dublin Company, Boys' Brigade (St. George's), conducted by Lieutenant W. G. Miller.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

POST-WAR COPPER PROBLEMS ran a heading I read some tie, McGow. I, superb piece of work, in understanding most like a dog, understood immediately what the article beneath the heading would deal with. (I guess it's the human in me.) Let us pause here to ask what it is that we do in reading. (Pause.) Well, in all reading we *abstract*, we take only some of the possibilities of the words' meanings into account. No matter how concrete (nay, copper..) the topic or its treatment seems to be, we are abstracting, we are leaving out some of the possibilities, we are not asking your Aunt Agatha, we refuse to invite those frightful Shaughnessies, we could have young Lynch come and play the xylophone, but no, the hell with it, let's have an intellectual party for once. Obviously, in *reading* (to narrow the thing down somewhat) in different sorts of reading we do this in different degrees but always . . . always keeping as near as possible to standard temperature and pressure. (My little standard joke—Baer with me, as Joe Louis used to say.) Hmmm. We let in (*and should let in*) *less* in reading such prose as this than we let in with most poetry, say. . (Do *you* read poetry, de Wrieder, or are are you out down town every night drinking your head off? Hmmmm? Drop me a card some time.) Now, attention, please. The important point is that *in all reading whatsoever much must be left out*. Otherwise we could arrive at no meaning and what a beautiful pity that would be! Or—half a moment, Mac!—or if we did arrive at a meaning we mightn't be expected, thay mightn't have got our card, there would be black looks, hemming, haw act (since repeeled) and: Of course you're *always* welcome won't you take off those socks? (?) Or they might have moved. Misther Meaning no sir there was never anny one of that name lived here there was Mick Manning of course the stoker that had this basement before me but he's dead this twenty year. (How *do* you mean, I often ask myself? And should it be done in public? Meaning you know is a thing you can get a lot of praise for—if it's done *well*. (Haha. Sharp dry laugh. Not really amused.) But, look—to get back to the pint (stet it has a head on it)—*omission* is essential in the two-fold sense; without omission no meaning would form *for us*; through omission what we are trying to grasp becomes *what it is* (gets its essential being). The only man that never learnt to omit was Father Dinneen, so that most of the words he has in his book, meaning all things, mean really nothing at all. Putting our point another way, we see that all rationative processes of intellection are addressed, not so much to establishing meaning, but rather to establishing refinements of meaning. Thus the crude uncoloured outline of meaning, familiar even to the lower animals, is of little use to humans, who willingly traffic in nothing that is not recherché and sophisticated. Example: a piece of steak. To your dog it has the primary meaning—food! This image begets the brother idea—eat! Now attend carefully please. To you, it is not food. You had refined the idea of food before it could enter your mind: you would have refined it to the more particular meaning "meat" save that the same process forestalled you and you had refined "meat" to "steak." But again you were forestalled, "steak" had become "raw steak"—and that really is what you perceived, apparently instantaneously but actually by several steps of reasoning. And of course, each image you admitted as valid excluded countless others you knew to be false; example, "horse-flesh," "leather."

Ah well. Need I say that when *I* read POST-WAR COPPER PROBLEMS, I immediately refused to admit two "meanings." Number wan was the possibility that some of the cute lads in Justice were getting out sketch-plans for . . . brain-new stainless arterial polismen, made of plastic material and 100 per cent. prefabricated, to be laid on with th'electhric and the wather afther the waaaar. The other idea was that the men on the Dalkey cars were losing their Knight' sleep (they're nearly all Ely Place men) about what to do with all the loose change after the w . . .

(There's only one thing to do with loose change, of course. Tighten it.)

FILM NOTES

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

The Man in Grey (Savoy) serves very nicely to remind us how good a British film can be when the subject is chosen with care and acted by people who have had some previous stage and screen experience. It is an adaptation of Lady Eleanor Smith's novel about a Regency buck, a beautiful but unperceptive lady, and a hard-hearted drab with no conscience. Margaret Lockwood as Hesther, the villain of the piece, carries all before her in quite the best characterisation she has ever given, and James Mason, as the unattractive Marquis of Rohan, succeeds in investing that rather theatrical nobleman with a certain humanity. Phyllis Calvert, as Clarissa, is inclined to overstate her inoffensive virtue; but Stewart Granger, who is new to audiences in this country, plays Rokeby, the strolling player, with charm and intelligence.

Margaret Lockwood scores another personal triumph in the British-made **Dear Octopus** (Metropole). The simplicity of this picture, together with its cleverly-balanced characterisations, will commend it strongly to those who are satiated with meaningless spectacle. It is an adaptation by Esther McCracken of Dodie Smith's successful play about a family that has come together to celebrate the golden wedding of the father and mother. Michael Wilding is a pleasant enough hero, and Helen Hays is reasonably good in the part created on the stage by the late Marie Tempest. Other members of the family are played brilliantly by artists well-known on the London stage. A film rich in humour and restrained sentiment.

A Lady Takes a Chance (Adelphi) tells how a New York girl gets stranded in the Wild West in the course of a bus tour. She falls in love with a muscular cowboy, who takes her under his wing, and eventually marries her. Jean Arthur's quiet humour and efficiency held one's sympathy and interest from start to finish.

Hi Diddle Diddle (Royal) is a happily conceived piece of lunacy. The plot is shamelessly "screwball," but the picture will be rapturously received by the many people who enjoyed "Hellzapoppin."

Let's Face It (Capitol): Few should find it any hardship to face up to a film that co-stars Bob Hope and Betty Hutton.

Follow the Band (Carlton) might, perhaps, have passed as an average Universal musical but for the unusual inanity of the plot, which exceeds all limits in lack of plausibility. The supporting feature, as is so often the case, is a much brighter if no more profound affair. Its title is **Get Going**.

Phantom of the Opera can be seen, according to individual preference, in either the Grafton or Grand Central.

Rage in Heaven (Green) is an overdue re-issue of James Hilton's brilliantly constructed mystery thriller.

OTHER HOUSES

Jane Eyre (Regal), **Dangerous Skylark** (De Luxe), **When We Are Married** (Astor), **Mutiny in the Big House** (Corinthian), **Tahiti Honey** (Pavilion); Thursday, **For Ever and a Day**. **Last of the Mohicans** (Astoria); Thursday, **The Lambeth Walk**, **Reveille with Beverly** (Regent); Thursday, **For Me and My Gal**.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Experts here believe that if the new health scheme outlined in the Government White Paper is implemented in full at least 50 per cent., and possibly 100 per cent., more doctors will be needed. The total number in active practice among civilians and the forces at present is just over 45,000. It seems that Ireland's export of medical men can be greatly accelerated.

Age of Air Travel

Aerial trips from these islands to the Continent post-war at a fare averaging about a penny a mile are forecast by Mr. C. G. Gray, for many years editor of the *Aeroplane*. There will probably be air liners flying to Australia at between 200 and 300 miles an hour, compared with the 90-100 of the old Imperial Airways planes. It has been calculated that a 60-passenger air liner, capable of covering short trips of up to 250 miles, can be built and run at a cost of a 1d. a mile a passenger. That type of plane will be used mostly for Continental tours.

Scarcity of Nurses

So acute is the scarcity of nurses that nursing sisters in the forces have recently been lent for service in hospitals under the control of the Essex County Council. Dr. W. A. Bullough, the County M.O.H., states that the shortage of nurses in the sanatoria is still serious, although salaries were increased by £12 above the new much-improved scales. His great difficulty has been to get nurses and domestic staffs for T.B. institutions, especially where there are patients in an advanced stage.

Monte Cassino

Dom Ralph Sigebert Trafford, O.S.B., Abbot, Downside, denies, in a letter to *The Times*, Lord Simon's statement that the buildings at Monte Cassino were of small importance, mainly dating from the 19th century, and that the church in the Abbey was late 17th or early 18th century. There were at Monte Cassino remains of prehistoric buildings of Pelasgic origin, states Dom Ralph. There were also buildings which competent archæologists dated from the sixth century. The greater part of the buildings was of the 16th and 17th century. Only about one-tenth of the buildings was of the 19th century—namely, the guest house, the school, and the observatory. Some 80,000 volumes and 1,200 MSS., including the manuscript of the Third Mass of Christmas night, which had been in the library, were removed to the Vatican archives some weeks ago.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Ginger" O'Connell

Nichevo writes:

It must be over forty years since I first met "Jer" O'Connell. We were boys together in the town of Sligo. I very much younger and smaller than he, but in spite of this disparity in age, which in early boyhood makes a far bigger difference than it makes later in life and of a complete difference of opinion on almost every subject under the sun, we struck up a friendship which lasted to the end.

To the great majority of his Dublin friends Colonel O'Connell was known as "Ginger," although forty years ago, so far as I can remember, he bore no such nickname. This always has seemed to me to be anomalous, because then "Jer" had a luxuriant crop of flowing red hair, whereas ever since I remember him in post-war days, his head was as innocent of hair of any kind as a billiard ball.

"Ginger" O'Connell will be described by most of those who write about him now that he is dead as a "popular" officer. To my mind this is an understatement. There are many popular officers, but there was only one "Ginger" O'Connell, and there is little doubt that he was the most beloved man in the Army.

In America

Even when I knew him as a boy he was interested in Irish politics, of which I knew nothing, and long before most of the people who afterwards came into prominence in the political life of the country had even begun to think of such things, he was planning to take his part in the establishment of an independent State.

It was with that end in view that he went to the United States some years before the Great War. He knew or anticipated that there would be fighting to be done in Ireland, and, being essentially a realist, came to the conclusion that he must fit himself for the fight by becoming trained as a soldier.

He joined the American Army, and, although we never discussed the matter, I believe that he saw service in Mexico. At any rate, he did obtain considerable practical experience of military affairs, just as he already had obtained a really remarkable knowledge of military theory, and when the Sinn Fein movement became militant, "Ginger," who had come back from the States, was well to the fore.

It was he who really was responsible for the inauguration and astonishingly successful development of the flying column system, which probably did more than any other single factor—in spite of the widely-publicised Collins's intelligence squad—to harass and finally to exhaust the British forces in this country.

Marius

As I have said, "Ginger" and I rarely talked politics, but there were quite a sufficient number of subjects which we could discuss without reference to such controversial matters.

One of them was France—France in the abstract—which was a passion with O'Connell, and very nearly a passion with me.

Another was Marius. "Ginger" had an encyclopædic knowledge of military history and military lore of every kind, and was particularly interested in Julius Cæsar's campaign, taking the view, incidentally, that Marius was a considerably greater soldier than Cæsar himself. He probably knew more about Marius and his campaigns than any other living man, and I seem to remember his telling me not so very long ago that he either had written or was about to write a book on the subject.

The Study of War

In this connection, I remember a little incident which throws an amusing light on O'Connell's simplicity of mind — for he was one of the simplest souls imaginable, free from all guile, from all conceit, from all self-consciousness.

We were talking one day over a drink in one of those desultory conversations that mean little or nothing, but occasionally throw up a bright remark. "Ginger" was talking about the war and criticising the strategy or tactics or both of one or other of the contesting generals, who had made what "Ginger" considered to be a major blunder.

"I don't altogether blame him," he said, "for there are only three men in history who saw the right way to solve that particular problem."

"And they were?" I asked.

"Marius, Napoleon and myself."

This, as I have suggested, was said in all seriousness, but without the slightest trace of any kind of boasting. "Ginger" was just like that.

The Four Courts

He acted for a number of years, long before the present war, as Military Correspondent of the *Irish Times*. His articles were recognised not only in this country, but across the Channel and in the United States, as being among the best-informed and most objective comment on military affairs appearing in any country.

The story of the part that he played in the civil war is well known. It was just the sort of thing that would happen to poor "Ginger." He was captured by the Republicans and brought to the Four Courts, and, in order to release him, the Free State Army shelled the building in which he was a prisoner. Happily for him his captors put him well down in the basement, and even when the place blew up he escaped unscathed. It was one of the few situations of which I do not think he ever fully realised the humour.

A small but select group of close personal friends will not find his successor for many a long day to come. "Ginger" O'Connell was a man of whom no hard words could be spoken.

He was a soldier, a scholar and, above all, a gentleman.

QUIDNUNC.

CLOSE OF OPERA SEASON

There was rather a gala atmosphere in the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, on Saturday night for the closing of the Dublin Operatic Society's spring season. The original intention was to produce "Lucia di Lammermoor," but the continued illness of Francis Russell caused a change, and instead the Society put on a programme of scenes from the five operas they had been producing during the past two weeks. As things turned out this proved quite a happy way out.

APPEAL FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

An appeal for support for the Capuchin Foreign Missions in Africa was made by the Rev. F. Gerald, O.F.M.,Cap., during a concert in aid of the missions at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday.

Many well-known artists contributed to an excellent concert. "Dresses Preferred" (T. B. Morris), a short play, presented by the Burke School Players, was much appreciated by the audience.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

At the first meeting of the new General Nursing Council, held at 75 Merrion square, Dublin, Dr. Patrick MacCarvill, M.B., B.Ch., was elected chairman. Miss Angela Halbert, R.G.N., Matron, St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, was elected vice-chairman, and presided at the meeting. The Registrar reported that out of 249 preliminary candidates 223 were successful at the January, 1944, examinations, and that out of 295 final candidates 271 were successful.

PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS

Yesterday being the universal day of prayer for students, special prayers for them and their work were offered at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. Preaching at the afternoon Service, the Rev. Canon France, overseas secretary, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, gave details of the bravery and endurance of missionary leaders in the South Pacific.

THE SUN	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.34	8.32
Sets	6.46	6.48
Lighting-up Time	7.16	7.18

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.06	10.56
Evening	10.45	11.35

NEWS IN BRIEF

Labour Organiser Resigns—Following a decision which he intimated prior to the recent split in the party, Mr. Seamus O'Farrell has, for personal and family reasons, resigned from the post of national organiser to the Labour Party.

Woman Collapses — Mrs. Agnes Weir (60), of Lansdowne Park, Ballsbridge, collapsed on her way to St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, yesterday morning. She was taken to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, where she died.

Thurles Sugar Yield.—Thurles sugar factory campaign has ended after 104 days. In all, 178,500 tons of beet were delivered and 24,000 tons of sugar were produced. Last season's beet deliveries totalled 81,450 tons. Some 600 men were employed.

Death After Fight—Found guilty at the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court on Saturday of having killed Richard Despard, Herbertstown, Stamullen, Co. Meath, Edward Collins, Snowtown, The Naul, was put back for sentence. Despard died as a result of injuries inflicted in a roadside fight after a dance.

Silver Theft Charge.—Charged with having stolen silver valued at about £12, the property of the Jewellery and Metal Manufacturing Company of Ireland, Limited, Francis Kershaw, North James's street, North Strand, Dublin, was remanded on bail until next Wednesday by District Justice Lennon, Dublin, last Saturday.

Licensed Premises Sold. — The licensed premises known as Corbett's, 42-44 Lower Drumcondra road, has been sold by Messrs. Archbold, Corry and O'Connor, auctioneers, to Messrs. McPhillips and McGuirk, formerly of The Red Lion, South Great George's street, and the Royal Hotel, Bray. The premises will re-open in April.

Fraudulent Collectors—John Harte (40), Pearse street, and Thomas Genockey (30), Dawson court, Dublin, both of no business, were sentenced to one month and two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, respectively, at Dublin District Court on Saturday for obtaining money from a number of priests in Dublin by falsely representing that they belonged to the Legion of Mary.

Irish Language Contests. — There were 1,200 competitors in the language competitions at Feis Atha Cliath, held in the Central Model Schools, Dublin, on Saturday last. Conversation and fluency in all competitions were remarkably high. The adjudicators in the Technical Schools section were agreeably surprised at the proficiency of the competitors in discussing technical terms.

GODFREY DAY LECTURES

"The Mind of the Missions" is the title of the Godfrey Day Memorial lectures to be given in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, this week. At 3.30 p.m. to-morrow Canon W. F. France will speak on "Historical Prelude."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

GIBSON—February 11, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Joy, wife of John G. Gibson, a daughter (Jane Annette).

HENNESSY—January 18, 1944, at Lisieux Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Hennessy, Creywell, New Ross, a son.

HICKEY—February 10, 1944, at the Rotunda, to Elizabeth, wife of Noel Sydney Hickey, 18 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, twin sons.

LANGLEY—January 4, 1944, at Winchester, to Lucy V. B., wife of A. McC. Langley, a son (Rufus Barney).

McCAMLEY—February 10, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. W. McCamley, 321 Harold's Cross road, Dublin, a son.

TURNER—January 24, 1944, at the Bosco Nursing Home, Dublin, to Ettie (*née* Pierce), wife of Val. J. Turner, a son (John Barrie).

VAUGHAN—February 15, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Nives, wife of Arthur St. John Vaughan, Kilronan, Dundrum, twin girls (one stillborn).

MARRIAGE

WOODROW and PEARCE—February 17, 1944, at Foundry Wesleyan Chapel, Hayle, Cornwall, by Rev. J. W. Naisbitt; Alexander S. Woodrow, third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woodrow, Dublin, and Margaret M. Pearce, only daughter of Mr. D. J. Pearce, Hayle, Cornwall.

DEATHS

ACHESON—February 18, 1944, at Adelaide Hospital, William Palmer Acheson, late of 35 Marguerite road, Glasnevin, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, son and brothers. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome to-day (Monday), 10.45 a.m. "Peace, perfect peace."

BARRON—February 11, 1944 (very peacefully), Amy Beatrice Barron, beloved younger daughter of the late Sidney Barron, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. Barron.

BREEN—February 18, 1944, at a private nursing home, Anna Maria, daughter of the late Michael Roche Breen, Castleknock. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Monday), after 10 o'clock Mass, Blanchardstown Church, for interment Castleknock.

COLLINS—February 20, 1944, at a private nursing home, Dublin, William J. Collins, Killeen Castle, Dunsany. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, sisters and brother. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

DONNELLY—February 19, 1944, at his residence, Coolbawn, Ailesbury road, Owen Hutchison Donnelly. Very deeply regretted by his loving wife and daughter. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) to-day (Monday), after 11 o'clock Solemn Requiem Mass, to Dean's Grange.

FITZ GERALD—February 19, 1944, at her residence, Stanford House, Foxrock, Frances Fitz Gerald, widow of Gerald Fitz Gerald (Assessor, Irish Land Commission), and daughter of the late John Quinlan, J.P., of Clonkerdon, Co. Waterford. R.I.P. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery to-day (Monday), after 9 o'clock Mass at Foxrock Church.

FURLONG—February 19, 1944, at the County Hospital, Alice Furlong, School street, Wexford. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception to Our Lady's Island, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), to-day (Monday). Funeral Office and High Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. (S.T.).

GILLIC—February 20, 1944, at his residence, 143 Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin, and formerly Oldcastle, William Gillic, nephew of the late Most Reverend Dr. Thomas Nulty, D.D., Lord Bishop of Meath. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons and daughters. Remains will be removed this (Monday) evening at 6.30 o'clock to the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines. Mass at 7 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). Deceased will be taken by 9 a.m. train, Amiens street, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Oldcastle. Funeral immediately afterwards to Oldcastle Cemetery.

GLEESON—February 20, 1944, at Dun Emer, Dundrum, Evelyn, eldest daughter of the late Edward Molony Gleeson, M.D., of Benown, Athlone. Funeral arrangements later.

HINCHY—February 19, 1944, at the residence of her daughter, Marton, Blandford road, Broadstone, Dorset, Kate (*née* Shier), in her 82nd year, widow of the late William Hinchy, of Birr. Deeply regretted. Funeral at Broadstone to-morrow (Tuesday).

KING-MAGEE—February 19, 1944, at her residence, 7 Glenmalure Villas, Rialto, Susan Charlotte, darling wife of George A. King-Magee. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday), 22nd February, 12 noon. "Abide with me."

KNIGHT—February 18, 1944, at St. John's House of Rest, Merrion, Jane, only daughter of the late George and Margaret Knight, late Booterstown avenue. Funeral to-day (Monday), Dean's Grange, 10.45. "Until the day break and the shadows flee."

MAXWELL—February 19, 1944 (suddenly), at his residence, 30 Ulverton road, Dalkey, Fawcett Maxwell, Ph.C. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday).

MONTGOMERY—December 29, 1943, at his home, New Rochelle, New York, Henry Holden, eldest son of the late James Montgomery, Longford, and beloved brother of Mrs. R. N. Gray, Lakelands Park, Terenure, Dublin.

MOORE—February 18, 1944, at Memorial Hospital, Arklow, Lily, wife of R. W. Moore, 92 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, Dublin.

MULCAHY—February 19, 1944, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, John David Mulcahy, second son of Mrs. Norah and the late John Mulcahy, Gladstone street, Clonmel. R.I.P. Office and High Mass, 10.30 o'clock (S.T.), to-day (Monday) at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel. Funeral leaving at 12 o'clock noon (S.T.) to family burial ground at Four-Mile-Water.

NOYES—February 10, 1944, at Bournemouth, Hadassah Edith, widow of the Rev. Edwin Noyes, sometime Vicar of Turnham Green, London, W., and younger daughter of the Rev. Francis Brownrigg, Norrismount, Camolin, Co. Wexford, in her 81st year.

QUIGLEY—February 19, 1944, at his residence, Primrose, Convent road, Dalkey (late 61 Castle street), Patrick Quigley. Deeply regretted by his sons, daughters-in-law, and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, at 1.30, to-day (Monday) for Dean's Grange.

SHEKLETON—February 19, 1944, at Monkstown Hospital, Robert, dearly beloved husband of Sarah Shekleton, Sorrento terrace, Dun Laoghaire. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters and relatives. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange Cemetery at 2.30 to-day (Monday).

SOMERS—February 19, 1944, at his residence, 27 Churchtown road, Dundrum, Harold Edgar, dearly-beloved husband of Florence Somers. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons and relatives. Funeral Service to-morrow (Tuesday), 12.15, at Kilternan Church.

SULLIVAN—February 19, 1944 (suddenly), at his residence, 71 O'Byrne road, Bray, John (Jack), golf professional, dearly-beloved husband of Evelyn Sullivan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 6.15 to-day (Monday) to the Church of Most Holy Redeemer. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to St. Peter's Cemetery.

TELFORD—February 20, 1944, at Tara House, Clara, Offaly, Emma, wife of Richard E. Telford. Funeral to Durrow to-morrow (Tuesday), 22nd, at 2 p.m. "For ever with the Lord."

WILSON—February 15, 1944, Georgina Margaret, aged one week, twin daughter of Rev. C. G. and Mrs. Wilson, Tubbercurry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

COGHLAN—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear wife, Esther Frances, who died 20th February, 1939. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." —Inserted by her loving husband and children.

CORRIGAN—In loving memory of dear father, Thomas John Corrigan, Ullard House, Myshall, who died on 21st February, 1932; also dear mother, Mary Hester Corrigan, Ullard House, Myshall, who died on 20th January, 1938.
Farewell, in life and hope,
In peace and love and prayer,
Till He, Whose Home is ours above,
Unites us there.
—Annie and Mai.

SHERIDAN—In ever-affectionate remembrance of John Sheridan, St. Germans, Vico road, Dalkey, who died 20th February, 1943. Eternal Rest grant to him, O Lord.

STONE—In ever-present and loving memory of Abraham H. Stone, our dear father, called to Rest, 21st February, 1942.—Rupert, Marion and Adelaide.

SWAINE—In ever-loving memory of Macey, beloved wife of Walter Trevor Swaine, London, called Home, 21st February, 1941. At Rest.

WILLIAMS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Anne Elizabeth, who died 19th February, 1940, late of 3 Castle terrace, Dalkey.
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Fighting i[n] Suburbs o[f] Krivoi Ro[g]

SOVIET troops last night fighting in the subur[bs] Krivoi Rog, the riches[t] ore region of the U.S.S.R., a[...] Germans' last resistance ce[ntre] the Dnieper bend, a Reuter n[...] states. Marshal Koniev, sw[...] east after his victorious [...] battle, has joined two [...] Ukrainian armies, which M[...] officially announced overcam[e] German defences in a new of[fensive] and closed in on the town.

The new blow has led t[o the] capture of 50 village stron[gholds] and the important railway sta[tion] Dolgintsevo, six miles to the [...] Krivoi Rog.

In Northern Russia, big gai[ns have] been achieved, west, south-w[est and] south of Lake Ilmen in the [past ...] hours. Over 100 localities, [...] a total of 200 in the past tw[o days,] were recaptured, including [...] only 25 miles north-east of D[...] main eastern outpost of the [...] escape base of Pskov. R[...] south of the lake towar[ds ...] northern sector of the White [...] front, other forces of the "Baltic Army" have captured [...] 60 miles below Staraya Rus[sa ...] a district centre of the [...] region.

The new offensive against [Krivoi] Rog seems likely to bring th[e] liberation of iron fields, whic[h ...] the invasion of the Ukraine p[roduced] 60 per cent. of Soviet iron [pro]duction, the Press Associati[on ...] The town also possessed bi[g ...] stations, with metallurgical a[nd] associated industries. Since [...] of Nikopol a fortnight ago, [Krivoi] Rog had been closely invest[ed from] the north-west and the sout[h.]

Moscow also issued last [...] review of the northern fro[nt offen]sives, disclosing that in [...] advance to the gates of Na[rva ...] Lake Peipus, and in the s[...] Shimsk, the Russians had a[...] for 90,000 Germans in killed [...] (Press Association and Reu[ter).]

GERMAN REPOR[T]

The German Overseas New[s ...] said last night that stron[g ...] pressure continued during t[he ...] hours "in the new offensi[ve ...] between the Pripet and the B[...] "As at Vitebsk the Russi[ans] are trying to drive a dee[p wedge] in between the northe[rn and] southern wings of the Germ[an front] by an advance along the m[...] west line towards Pinsk[. The] Russians are continuing th[eir pres]sure east of Zhashkov and [...] attacking on their extreme [...] the Krivoi Rog area, but [...] important results."—(Reute[r).]

Von Hammer, German [com]mentator said last night tha[t ...] Zhashkov the Russians are [...]ing the area held by t[he ...] divisions, "whose relief at[tempt] made possible the breakou[t of the] encircled German column [...] Cherkassy."

"Some salients in the [...] front had already been [...] unnoticed," he added. [...] Soviet infantry and tank f[orces] came up against our new [...] they were met by annihi[lating ...] from our heavy and [...] weapons and were unabl[e to con]tinue their attack. One [...] 25 Soviet tanks tempora[rily broke] into the German main def[ences] but had to pull out after [...] had been destroyed."—(R[...]

COMMANDO RA[ID]

A Soviet commando [...] Baatsfjord, in Finnma[rk ...] northerly province of No[rway ...] reported by the Germ[an News] Agency last night (ac[...] Reuter).

The raiders were sai[d to have] landed in a small boat a[...] Sunday. Baatsfjord is on [the penin]sula of Tana, midway b[...] east coast of Nordkyn [...] Vardoe.—(Reuter.)

French Evacu[ation]

Vichy Radio announced [...] that the evacuation [...] localities on the north [...] France is in progress. F[...] being sent to the Aub[e and Côte] d'Or Departments.—(Re[uter).]

Man tailored . [...] picking [...] mustard, turqu[oise ...]
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